

25 PERISH IN INSANE ASYLUM DISASTER

Kills Wife, Riding Whip Symbol Of French Kultur, Thinks German Populace

(By Carl D. Great)

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And Then
Himself

NEW PARIS, OHIO, February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Sympathizing neighbors and fraternal organizations today are making arrangements for the funeral of the victims of Saturday night's tragedy, and caring for the three remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Langley, of this place.

Spared with an insane impulse, following worry from loss of sleep due to insomnia and financial worries, Wilson Langley, 43, shot and killed his wife, Jessie Maddock Langley, 35, his baby son Howard Charles Langley, aged 3, shot and fatally wounded his daughter Marjorie, 10, and then shot and killed himself, some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Marjorie died at 5:00 o'clock this morning in a hospital at Richmond, Ind., where she had been removed yesterday.

The tragedy was discovered Sunday morning by Oscar Langley, 13, who, on coming down stairs, found his sister Marjorie lying in a pool of blood upon an improvised cot, but still alive. The bodies of his mother, father and baby brother were lying in a couch, each shot behind the ear. A .32 calibre revolver was found in the room.

Oscar said his father had assisted him and the two other children to bed about 8:00 o'clock Saturday night and then returned to the lower floor. He said he did not hear any shots during the night.

Police express the opinion that Langley had intended killing the entire family, but was awakened when he found Marjorie still alive, and then turned the revolver upon himself.

Marie, 7, Horace, 5, and Oscar are being cared for by neighbors.

Called To
Door—Slain

CLEVELAND, O., February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Carl Metta, 34, until recently government prohibition agent and who in his three years of federal service had made himself thoroughly feared by local illicit whiskey runners, was summoned to the door of his home at daylight this morning and shot to death, apparently by a bootlegger enemy, police believe. The assassin fired three shots, two through the head and one into the lung.

Metta quit the federal service last October, rather than accept a transfer to Toledo, because his family lived here. Since that time Metta had been a deputy marshal in enforcement of prohibition for D. J. Zinner, mayor of Fairview Village, a suburb, and police believe that the man who slew him was among those Metta had arrested recently in Zinner's service. The slayer escaped without leaving a clue.

Answering a knock at the door this morning, Metta evidently recognized his killer for Mrs. Metta heard her husband ask: "Have you been 'junched' again?" Then she heard a man enter her husband to "put up four hands" and then the three shots and when Mrs. Metta reached the door her husband was dead.

Queen Elizabeth Enters Tomb

BRUSSELS—Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, is among notable visitors who entered the tomb of the Egyptian King.

RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. P. Alley

DE LAWD WILL PERVIDE
BUT HIT'S GINALLY IN
DE ROUGH STATE!!!

CONTRIBUTED BY THE NEWSPAPERMAN

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Battling Million-Dollar Blaze



Freezing point temperature, causing streams of water to congeal in icy mass on the walls of the burning structure seriously hampered the work of firemen when they battled the recent blaze which destroyed Omaha, Neb., packing plant of Armour and Company. Loss is believed to have been well over a million.

poured into the town to enforce the collection of the hundred million marks fine which the authorities have sworn not to pay voluntarily, but which the French eventually confiscated.

Upon arrival at Gelsenkirchen, a French sentry about 100 yards ahead down the road, gave the customary signal and my driver slowed down. The car skidded on the icy road and did not halt just where the sentry ordered, whereupon the sentry cursed, cocked his rifle and jabbed a long thin bayonet threateningly at the chauffeur.

The driver was scared out of his wits, and a sedate British correspondent with me on the back seat, who came within the line of fire of the sentry's rifle, was shocked beyond measure.

Grumblingly the sentry summoned a corporal who after examining our papers allowed us to proceed.

The guard at first ignored our passes.

We were treated with scorn until the guard learned that our party consisted of Americans and British, whereupon they were all smiles.

The French are fearful that the citizenry is smuggling weapons. They search all packages.

While I was in the headquarters in a saloon at Gelsenkirchen, a couple of worried Germans were ordered in for examination. They were guilty of nothing more than carrying dirty linen to the laundry.

Arriving at Essen, I found the inhabitants living miserably.

A strong anti-French feeling is developing.

NURSE AND PHYSICIAN PERISH IN LAKE ERIE

PORT CLINTON, O., February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—

Searchers with grappling hooks late today located the automobile in which Dr. T. C. Greist, Put-In-Bay physician, and Miss Sylvia Schultz, of Toledo, a trained nurse, were going to the main land Saturday evening from the island. The automobile was located by means of oil on the water. A close examination showed that the automobile had slid before breaking through the ice. An effort was being made this afternoon to raise the machine and recover the bodies.

PORT CLINTON, O., February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—

Dr. Theodore C. Greist, Put-In-Bay physician, and Miss Clara Schultz, trained nurse of Toledo, both perished when an automobile driven by the physician, crashed through the ice in Lake Erie late Saturday between Green Island and Port Clinton, appeared to be a certainty today after a sweeping 36-hour search by a hundred of persons in automobiles, ice-boats and on foot, failed to locate a trace of the missing pair. The search continued today.

Belief is expressed generally that after the automobile containing Dr. Greist and Miss Schultz broke through the blanket of ice the zero temperature rapidly supplied another layer which sealed their watery grave and wiped out all traces of the tragedy.

Miss Schultz, who had been attending Mrs. T. B. Alexander, wife of Mayor Alexander of Put-In-Bay, who is seriously ill of pneumonia, accompanied Dr. Greist on a professional trip to Middlebass Island, for recreation. Due to the uncertainty of the probable location, where the automobile came with its occupants, searchers point out that no means can be taken to recover the bodies before the ice breaks up in the spring. Miss Schultz, who was soon to have been married, came to Toledo several years ago from her home at Riddle, Indiana.

Meanwhile state architects with a force of men was aiding in probing the debris while C. Floyd Hayland, chairman of the state hospital commission, was making further examination of the rules before submitting his report to Governor Smith.

The possibility that the district attorney's office might launch an investigation also loomed.

The sixth investigation was being directed by the hospital's Board of managers.

A seventh investigation concluded last night by city detectives, resulted in a report to Detective Captain Carr that the fire in all probability had been caused by a short circuit.

Brigadier General Edward Burr, in charge of the fire department of the dredging of Hellgate declined to comment on the theory that blasting by the dredges was the original cause of the fire. He said if this theory was advanced seriously he would start an investigation also.

Dr. Hayland supported the contention that the burned building was overcrowded. For this reason 175 patients were transferred to other state institutions since January 1, but this only partly relieved the condition.

A funeral barge moved down the East River shortly before midnight carrying to Belgrave morgue the 19 bodies that had been recovered. In only five cases was identification possible. James R. Hines, one of the patients who perished was a veteran of the World War. His wife said he had returned from France with his mind greatly impaired. Mrs. Hines said that her husband had escaped from the island two weeks ago by riding in a boat. Stopping at his father's house, he obtained some fresh clothing and then had visited his wife and six-year-old daughter before guards came for him. Several other World War veterans perished in the flames.

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Attendants rounded these men up, one at a time and put them into a big room. Then an attempt was made to call the roll, but every name was greeted with a weird hub-bub of yells and screams.

Poles Invade Settlement

PARIS—Poles invade Lithuania and many are killed in battle, according to Kovno dispatch to Lithuania legation in Paris.

heroism in the face of death by fire with the roar of flames and the shrieks of inmates mingling in a wild racket were told today as Fire Commissioner Drennen started his investigation of the holocaust on Ward's Island. Michael Campbell, Alexander Hill and Charles F. Cory, who rescued scores of inmates as the flames swept the Manhattan state hospital for the insane, are the living heroes of the insane, are the living heroes of the tragedy. They were required by Drennen to tell their stories of what happened. An unnamed maniac, veteran of the World War, is another hero who survived. These who perished were George A. Demo, Patrick Gilligan and George Itels, attendants who gave their lives in the effort to save the mad men in their charge. Twenty-two lunatics died. Nineteen bodies have been recovered and grim squads of soot-blacked workers were digging in the debris, hunting for six more. There were in addition a number of other men who performed deeds of valor as fire crackled in the wing of the mad house where homicidal and suicidal maniacs were confined. Firemen McDonald chopped through a heavy door so the lunatics could escape into another ward.

Had Narrow Escape

As the door fell, the mad men leaped upon him and he had a desperate fight to save himself. The unnamed maniac, whose one passion was a lust to kill, temporarily became rational during the fire and helped many of his companions to get out through a window, calling to them soothingly. When the danger was passed, he leaped again into insanity. The three attendants who died, rushed into the flames again and again, down a veritable corridor of death, to carry on their work of rescue. One was found pinned in a doorway by a charred beam, his hand still clutching the shoulder of the man he was trying to save.

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Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Billy Butt-In

BY RAYMOND H. HARRIS

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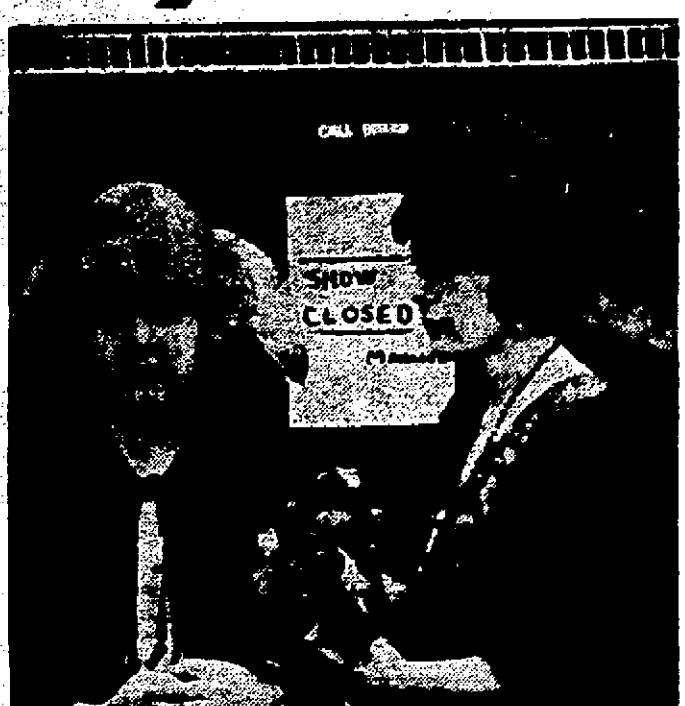
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Tonight
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WHAT YOU'LL SEE—

Wanda Hawley, "The Girl With the Million Dollar Smile," as the end girl of a chorus and as a famous movie star;

T. Roy Barnes, up to all his old tricks, as the breezy press agent of the show; and a flawless cast;

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One of the best plots ever filmed—taken from Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "The Girl Who Paid Dividends."

The whole family will joy.

WANDA HAWLEY IN
"HER FACE VALUE"

Comedy
"Farm
Follies"

News
International

National Prohibition

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the inspiration of the best citizenry of the nation and that the varied forms of restriction imposed by the states did not always permit of real enforcement because the powers of the federal government was lacking and that everything which occurred before 1920 was only an argument for the need of an amendment of the federal constitution.

So the writer will concentrate not on the moot questions of the past but on the actual situation today, now that a liquor amendment is in the federal

constitution and an enforcement law is on the federal statute books. To get at the facts he sought the aid of both sides in the hope that the information obtained might enable the reader to form his own conclusions. For the object of this series is not to champion either the viewpoint of the extreme prohibitionist who doesn't even like to discuss the hypothetical circumstances under which light wines and beer might be made an exception to the constitution and law or the viewpoint of the "wet" who makes no distinction between one kind of intoxicant or another and says the whole thing is an invasion of the personal liberty of the individual who knows how to drink with moderation.

Must Obey The Dry Regulations

The question of prohibition enforcement itself, however, really doesn't have two sides to it. Even the National Association Opposed to Prohibition concedes that the Volstead law and the federal amendment should be obeyed as long as they are in effect. This association has its doubts whether the law can be enforced and their arguments will be set forth subsequently but the controversy over the repeal of the amendment is separate and distinct from the question of whether prohibition can really be made effective.

The first thing the prohibitionist draws to your attention is that before 1920, two-thirds of the United States was dry, that is dry laws were on the statute books of more than thirty states in which two-thirds of the American people lived. He will admit that enforcement in those states was not all that could have been desired but he will argue that prohibition can be made to work and that it has long since ceased to be a matter of public controversy in most of the original dry states.

It is important to remember this group of dry states because whenever the subject of modification comes up the prohibition advocate shrugs his shoulders and gives an impression of utter hopelessness—he says the original dry states are numerous enough to prevent change. However that

is, it is interesting in getting one's bearings on the prohibition problem to go back to the report of the famous Committee of Fifty on which men like Charles W. Eliot, Seth Low, Dr. Felix Adler, Dr. Washington Gladden and others served from 1893 to 1907 and read this extract:

"Prohibition legislation has succeeded in abolishing and preventing the manufacture on a large scale of distilled and malt liquors within the areas covered by it. In districts where public sentiment has been strongly in its favor it has made it hard to obtain intoxicants, thereby removing temptation from the young and from persons disposed to also-holic excesses. In pursuing its main object—which is to make the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, first, impossible, on secondly, disreputable if possible—it has incidentally promoted the invention and adoption of many useful restrictions on the liquor traffic.

"But prohibitory legislation has failed to exclude intoxicants completely even from districts where public sentiment has been favorable. In districts where public sentiment has been adverse or strongly divided, the traffic in alcoholic beverages has sometimes been suppressed or rendered unprofitable. In Maine and Iowa, there have always been counties and municipalities in complete, successful rebellion against the law. The incidental difficulties created by United States revenue laws, and medicinal demand for alcohol and the freedom of interstate commerce have never been overcome. Prohibition has, of course, failed to subdue the drinking passion, which will forever prompt resistance to all restrictive legislation.

"There have been concomitant evils of prohibitory legislation. The efforts to enforce it during forty years past have had some unlooked for effects on public respect for courts, judicial procedure, oaths and law in general, and for officers of the law, legislators, and public servants. Of course there are disputed effects of efforts at prohibition. Whether it has or has not reduced the consumption of intoxicants and diminished drunkenness is a matter of opinion and opinion differs widely. No demonstration on these points has been reached, or is now attainable, after more than forty years of observation and experience."

That was twenty-five years ago. In what respects may a disinterested observer revise or affirm the statements then made?

One of the first questions I asked President Harding when we sat down to talk over prohibition was whether he believed we had reached in the last three years a climax in federal efforts to enforce prohibition or whether we were in the initial stage. He replied instantly that the fight had only begun and I told him of various estimates that had been made of the length of time that must elapse before a matured judgment could be given on the question of enforcement and the effects of prohibition. The President put his own estimate down at twenty years. Chief Justice Taft in a speech not long ago thought ten years would demonstrate. The important fact to be borne in mind is that these public officials regard prohibition as a problem of a whole generation, and not a single administration. It's from that viewpoint the subject will be discussed in succeeding dispatches in this series.

Test Of
Strength

LONDON, February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The government today faces its first important trial of strength of the new session against the united opposition parties in the house of commons. The test is in the form of a joint amendment to the address and reply to the speech from the throne calling upon the League of Nations to appoint experts to examine into Germany's capacity to pay reparations and how payments can best be made.

The amendment declares "that in view of the recent indication of willingness on the part of the government of the United States to participate in a conference to this end, the British representative on the council of the League of Nations should be instructed to urge that an invitation be extended to the American government to appoint experts to serve upon this commission."

The amendment is to be pressed by opposition speakers and has the support of the labor party.

Doctor With a Sure Cure
"Doctor, can't you help my husband?"
"What's the matter with him?"
"Oh, he worries so."
"About what?"
"About the money. Can't you please do something for him?"

"I think I can. Send him to me; I'll relieve him of some of his trouble."—London Tit-Bits.

Fire Destroys Home; Babe Is Rescued From Flames

Special To Times

VANCEBUR, Ky., Feb. 19.—The new 5-room frame residence of Okey L. Henderson, near Poplar Flat, Ky., was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. It was valued at about \$1700 and was a total loss. No insurance was carried and nothing was saved.

The fire started from a defective fuse and was discovered by Corbit Harrison, the mail carrier.

When Harrison gave the alarm, Mrs. Henderson, who was the only member of the family at home, was

sewing in the living room. The flames had already nearly enveloped the whole structure when the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Henderson was so thoroughly frightened when she ran out, that she could only gasp: "The baby! The baby!" and could not tell Harrison, who discovered the fire, in which room the infant was asleep.

But without waiting, he rushed into the smoke and flame-filled house and rescued the baby. He also saved two or three chairs and a featherbed.

HAMDEN TEAM BREAKS EVEN

(Special to The Times.)

HAMDEN, OHIO, February 19.—The Bidwell Boys' and Girls' basketball team arrived here Friday evening to compete with the Hamden Boys' and Girls' teams at the school auditorium. The first contest between the girls resulted in a victory for the Bidwell team by the close score of 2 to 1. Miss Walters making a field goal in the third quarter, and Miss Swanson made a foul in the fourth quarter. The Hamden girls made a field goal but was not counted on account of hitting the ceiling before going in the basket.

The boys' game was much faster. The Bidwell boys took the lead, the first quarter ending with Hamden on the short end, 4 to 2. Hamden got busy in the second quarter, and led at the end, 12 to 5. The Harris-Womeldorf combination was too fast for the Gallia county boys. Harris shooting 6 goals and Womeldorf 4.

Girls lined up as follows:

Bidwell Hamden

Watts L.F. Swanson

Mossman R.F. Morris
Moore C. Scott
McBride R.G. Arnett
Walters L.G. Sunnfrank
Subs: Marjory Blazer for Watts;
Ransey for Sunnfrank.

Boys lined up as follows:

Bidwell Hamden

Morris R.F. Harris
Thaxton L.F. Womeldorf
Beaver C. Smiley
Hayes R.F. Skinner
Russell L.F. Craig
Goals: Morris 1, Thaxton 1, Hardway 1, Foulz; Hardway 1.

Goals: Harris 6, Womeldorf 4.
Craig 2, Smiley 1.
Sub: Harway for Thaxton.

Referee: Morris.

Among the out of town people to witness the game were: Miss Madie Clark, Miss Margaret Blazer and Mr. Dale Furst, of Bidwell; Messrs. Harold Leach, Rex Stroth, Francis Glynn, James Minard, Robert Pierce, Ray Welch and Howard Lockard of Wellston.

Printers, Meeting Here In April, To Have Headquarters At The Washington

That the committee on arrangements for the big conference of the Ohio Typographical Union, to be held with the Portsmouth printers on April 7 and 8, are right on the job, is shown by the fact that they have completed arrangement whereby the Washington Hotel will be headquarters and also the meeting place for the delegates, as well as serving the big Sunday dinner and buffet lunch on Saturday.

Alan N. Jordan, proprietor of the Washington, has told the printers that they would have complete control of the place for the two days, and would be entertained in the style to which they had been accustomed, insofar as eats and other accommodations are concerned, in fact, the menu for the Sunday dinner contains fried chicken, oyster cocktail, and all the fine things so dear to the typos stomach, and we fear to mention the rest of the menu lest a few local typos neglect to go to their meals for about ten days previous to the conference.

But more appealing is the other good things arranged. There will be worth while music, speeches from fellows who know how to make 'em, and Brother Vic Donahay, present state executive, will be one of the honor guests invited. The printers, mean to have one of the biggest and best conferences in many years, judging by the interest they are taking.

Thus the good fellowship between the employees and the employers is shown from the fact that all employers are to be invited, and at least one, the Portsmouth Publishing Co., have asked that they may have a part in helping to entertain the delegates who will be here. They will likely be the host at the get-together meeting Saturday evening, but this program is subject to change.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN OAK HILL SCHOOL; PUPILS MARCH OUT IN PERFECT ORDER

Special To Times

OAK HILL, Feb. 19.—Considerable excitement resulted when smoke and flames were discovered coming through the floor of the primary room in the South school building here.

Mrs. Henderson was so thoroughly frightened when she ran out, that she could only gasp: "The baby! The baby!" and could not tell Harrison, who discovered the fire, in which room the infant was asleep.

An alarm was given and in a few moments the children had all filed safely out. The fire was caused by the overheated pipes leading from the

furnace room igniting the laths and joists under the room located on the east side of the building. Mrs. Emily Shaffer is the primary teacher and was through her cool headlessness and presence of mind that a panic was avoided. Fifty-five pupils were present in the primary department when the fire broke out. By the use of the school fire extinguishers, the flames were soon put out.

The German police at Essen are to return to duty and for the present at least will be allowed to retain their arms. The French however, will remain established at police headquarters, which they took over after the restaurant brawl of last week.

The boycott against the soldiers at Essen and at Recklinghausen, is still being waged, ground for stores in both cities and are beginning to depict the French as customers.

Eat what you want. Sleep with peace and tranquility. Regain your lost vigor and strength. Be allowed to give to your wife and children what is obtainable at every good drug store. Strictly guaranteed. —Advertisement.

Chamberlin Metal Weather Strips
Will keep out dirt and dust.
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\$5 and \$6

"The Third Alarm" is scheduled for its initial exhibition at the Eastland theatre on Monday. That the fireman is a vital factor in the welfare of any community is brought out with smashing dramatic power in "The Third Alarm." It shows not only how diligently he serves but it also depicts in thrilling scenes dangers he confronts, the perils he faces uncompromisingly in the daily pursuit of his duties.

"The Third Alarm" unfolds a story that is right down to the level of the average American citizen and the members of his family. Its producer, Mr. Emory Johnson, has told the whole truth about the firemen just as he told the truth about the policeman in his epic photoplay "In the Name of the Law." Believing that the nation owed a just debt not only to the fire fighters of the big cities but to those of the smaller communities as well Mr. Johnson has created "The Third Alarm" as a means of paying this debt of gratitude to the men who risk their lives day in and day out that our property may be safe-guarded.

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Use Natural Gas Only Where It Does Useful Work

When water heaters are operated, attention should be given to the following:

The burners and mixers should be cleaned and adjusted to give short blue flame. If the flames are long so that the inner pale-blue parts are cooled by impinging upon the heating surface, the combustion is incomplete and objectionable gases are produced.

In instantaneous heaters, the flame should be as low as is consistent with rapid service at the faucets.

Pilot lights may be yellow, but should be turned low so that they do not deposit soot.

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Teaning with action, radiant with beauty, redolent with the warm flavor of romance—here's the most talked-about picture ever made. The enchanting story of a madcap princess and her daring lover, filmed at a cost of \$1,500,000 and with a cast of 3,000.

Afternoons at 12:30, 2:40, 4:50

Evenings at 7 and 9

If Possible Come in the Afternoon and Avoid the Evening Crowds

Starting
TODAY

City-Wide Revival Opens Thursday

Mrs. Melvin Guttill, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmore Oakes, 505 Court street.

Mrs. Joseph Orthemer of Scoville returned home Saturday evening from Detroit, Mich., where she was called by the illness of her brother, Mr. Bernard Compliment, who is now on the road to recovery.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bigelow church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the church. A full attendance is urged.

Clogged-Up
Liver Causes
Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, with headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion, and similar ailments. When Carter's Little Liver Pills will end all misery in a few hours. Pure vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.



Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

SOCIETY

All members of the Community chords are urged to be present at the meeting this evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the library. Those who have not reported on their tickets for the concert given recently are requested to do so at this meeting.

Rev. Anderson will be assisted by Beulah D. Ackley, noted gospel song pianist, and Walter R. Jenkins, chorister. Mr. Jenkins has a very pleasant baritone voice.

Rev. Anderson is well known to many people in Portsmouth. Those familiar with his work commend most highly his methods and manner of presenting the gospel.

To Discuss Plans

Mrs. Rose E. Ward, secretary of the Scioto County Sunday School association, has received word that a big meeting of Sunday school workers will be held in Columbus, March 8 and 9, when Hugh S. Magill, L. L. D., of Chicago, general secretary of The International Sunday School Council of Religious Education and successor to Marion Lawrence will be present along with Mrs. Maud Junkin Baldwin of Chicago, International Children's division superintendent. Plans for the future program of Ohio in religious work will be discussed at this meeting. All Sunday school workers are invited to hear Dr. Magill.

Damage Slight

An overheated gas pipe is thought to have caused a slight fire in the new home of H. M. Baker, on Sunrise avenue about 4:30 a. m. Sunday. The hot pipe set fire to a sub-floor under the living room grate. Smoke awakened members of the family and Mr. Baker extinguished the fire with a stream from a garden hose. Firemen from two engine houses responded to an alarm. The damage is slight.

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Manly Church News

Kappa Sigma Pi meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Important business and eats. The presence of every member is needed.

The Queen Esther and Standard Bearers will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Katherine Blazer on Tuesday evening. Every member requested to be present.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Mooney, 2324 Union avenue Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Assisting hostesses are: Mrs. J. G. Manning, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. James Hempill, Mrs. B. F. Stewart, Mrs. Green Neary, Mrs. W. E. Perkins and Mrs. R. V. Stewart. A good attendance is desired.

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Marion Davies, as Princess Mary Tudor, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," Cosmopolitan's splendid production for Paramount of Charles Major's romance of Merrie England in the days of King Hal, which comes to the Columbia Theatre for one week, starting today, has an entrance befitting her title and estate. The sister of King Henry VIII has just reached her sixteenth birthday, and a foto in her honor is given at Hampton Court, the palace built by Cardinal Wolsey, and presented to the King. This is one of the show places of England preserved to this day.

State Barge Is Splendid

Along the winding reaches of the river comes a splendid state barge, rowed by twelve oarsmen and with two men at the massive steering oar. The barge bears the Tudor coat of arms in brilliant colors, and was adorned with ropes of roses, draped gracefully from stem to stern. Seated on a raised dais where silken canopy is also decked with ropes of flowers and fluttering streamers, appears the beautiful English Princess, the infant flower of the Tudor family, surrounded by twelve oarsmen and with two men at the massive steering oar. The barge bears the Tudor coat of arms in brilliant colors, and was adorned with ropes of roses, draped gracefully from stem to stern. Seated on a raised dais where silken canopy is also decked with ropes of flowers and fluttering streamers, appears the beautiful English Princess, the infant flower of the Tudor family, surrounded by twelve oarsmen and with two men at the massive steering oar. 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He swung in a wide arc toward the Blind Trail Hills, but left them eastward and pushed north again. There was no ranch between Paradise and the cliffs. It was a far that way, however, and he would likely meet the men from the two outposts that lay further north yet. This vast net was perfect.

He had known it would be. What he had not known, was this—that it had been warned and almost wholly got to its pattern hours before the

Rode from east to west inside the net, directly across the path of the riders from the north.

The cottonwoods in the patio cast long black shadows on the ranch-house wall. Paradise was still as death.

Belle in her deep chamber did not hear the sound of muffled feet that struck the flags by the spring. They were, alas! slow feet and stumbling; for poor Lighting had run as he had never run before—but covered killing miles at a killing pace, had shown that "something by-ordinary" in him of which his master had sometimes spoken. Now he stumbled in beside the spring and stopped with his head hanging and the breath whistling in his sides.

The man in his saddle flung off his back and entered with a soundless step the darkened house. On the sill he stopped and cast one broad high look at the patio, sharp in its light and shadow, at the sweeping fields below, at the corrals and all the buildings lying so peacefully in the silent night.

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"Th' best in its line," he muttered under his breath; "th' best in its line—always."

A moment later Belle Hannon stirred in her sleep and said softly, "John."

The man who stood beside the bed reached down and touched her gently.

"Belle—sweetheart," he said. "I'm here."

Instantly she was awake, was up and clinging to him, her arms about his neck, her lips against his face. Little fluttering laughter was in her broken words, she quivered with the sudden ecstasy of his living presence.

"Home again!" she cried softly, "Oh, John! My man!"

John Hannon sat down on the bed's edge and drew her close upon his heart, smoothing the soft hair from her temples. He reached and drew a curtain, letting in a flood of the moonlight that beat right the better to see her face.

"Belle darling," he said, "do you love me?"

The woman laughed.

"Love you? I think I adore you, John—the best husband, the noblest man I ever knew. Yes," she added soberly, "may God forgive me, I think it's more than love."

"Have I made you happy, little woman? Always?"

"Always, my beloved. But why this serious talk?—and just at your return when we are always so foolishly happy?"

"I have a desire to know," he said. "Then know—that never a man in this world but you could have made heaven on earth for a blind woman—would have been the heart and soul of honor in all his dealings with her. Would have been so patient, so tender, so kind and withal so true. Oh, John, you are—next to God to me."

John Hannon loosed one arm from about her, drawing her nearer with the other, and his fingers slipped softly to the gun hanging at his hip.

"Now let me confess," he said lightly, "come in with th' responses in this here litany we're sayin'. You have been, an' are, th' only star in my sky, th' light of my universe. I love you better than anything I possess—lands, money, horses or our one child. Better than all. Are you happy?"

"Happy!" murmured Belle. "Ah! Happy!"

The man bent his head above her, put his lips to hers in one long kiss. The hand came up from the holster, the blue gun with it. Both were steady as a rock. The wondrous courage that had marked the Black Rustler on the Border met its greatest test and did not flinch.

Slowly, carefully, the muzzle rose, picking its way more surely than ever before. There must be no bungle here, no slightest slip. Inch by inch it crept along Belle Hannon's throat, her fair cheek—reached her white temple and halted, just opposite the spot where the soft curls lay. The dark eyes of the man burned on her face in one long yearning look.

And then Val Hannon, dull in his trance of anguish, heard a shot that boomed in the silent house most monstrously—another that followed on its heels. She passed a hand across her eyes, shook herself as to clear the shadows from her brain.

Then she seemed to come out of her own abandonment of suffering with a jerk, to gather her own keen wits. Almost instantly she was John Hannon's daughter, strong, alert, ready, though she trembled with foreboding as she passed through the shadowed house toward her mother's room. In the living-room she met Panita, half-cad and frightened, coming from the servants' quarters.

At the threshold of that closed room Val stopped, sick to her soul with fear. Then she raised a resolute hand and struck the panels.

"Belle!" she called clearly. "Belle dear!"

There was no sound and again she called. Still that awful silence. Val Hannon, as her father would have done, opened the door and entered.

In the bright square of moonlight from the window John Hannon lay with his wife upon his breast, still with majestic peace—and his gun lay smoking in his loosened hand, while on his face they stood out, stark in the moon-glow, a broad black velvet mask!

Val stood in the doorway looking down and the heart in her breast was stopped. When it labored on again she relaxed her hold on the banister and slid weakly down along the wall. The room and its ghostly wreck was whirling.

She saw her mother's smiling face

the temple beneath the curls. She saw her father's uncovered iron-gray head, which there was no mistaking.

She saw the revolver and the mask.

And then Val Hannon knew. The Black Rustler! Ah! The Boss of Black Rock!

How long she sat crouched by the doorway she did not know. She heard Panita crying and the feet of women running, knew that dark terror-stricken faces filled the door behind her. And she knew that those two in the square of moonlight were dead—gone together into that vast unknown which waits the human soul.

Gone—her dad whose pride and power in the range land were unbounded—her mother with her high spirit and her splendid faith. Gone the love, and the pride, and the power! But—gone together, these two who had loved so grandly, and who must still love!

She heard the voices of the women talking in high hysteria—a horse's hoofs sharp on the stones outside and Panita speaking in her ear.

"Oh, senorita," it was begging, "come quick to the patio! There is one who rides with news and who will not be denied! Come, Senorita Val!"

Duly the girl drew herself up upon the doorpost, closed the door upon the room. News? What mattered news? But from force of habit she, who had always answered all comers to Paradise in the master's absence, went stupidly out with Panita's arms about her to guide her steps.

In the white light there stood a stranger. Or, bold—not quite a stranger. It was that slim boy whom Velantrie had brought a long back to Father Hillaire at Refugio—Mesos Pecueto.

He stood holding a dripping horse and his breath came fast.

"Senorita," he said, speaking swiftly in Spanish, "I come because Maria wept and would not cease.

She says that one you love rides into a trap of death, set to catch another. That Father Hillaire gave him comfort for the end in the Mission—was giving it when I left—for Maria, watching, did not wait for the finish. She sends you word that this—covers his face with a bit of black from the padre's torn cassock—and rides a horse—a great red horse—like one you know—into the trap by the Blind Trail Pass—to save your heart from hurt. But Maria says that you—know love—and that the horses of Paradise are fleet. That on you can save him—from the only you can save him—from the tier is—"

"Stop!" cried Val, white-lipped, "I know."

She stood swaying uncertainly, while the full import of the tumbling speech sank into her mind and heart.

One—Velantrie—rode to the trap by the Blind Trail Pass—knowing—

He rode a great red horse—such as that rode tradition of the Border ascribed to the Black Rustler—it's damning double. He covered his face with a bit of black from the padre's torn cassock—and rides a horse—a great red horse—like one you know—into the trap by the Blind Trail Pass—to save your heart from hurt. But Maria says that you—know love—and that the horses of Paradise are fleet. That on you can save him—from the only you can save him—from the tier is—"

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but he did not come and when I went to church he came in with another girl. What do you think of a boy of that kind? I have almost turned against him, and don't you think a nice girl ought to leave him alone? **COUNTRY GIRL**

I sure would leave him alone. A man who would do a trick like that deserves a snap on the wrist. Shame on him!

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 22 and I have two married sisters who want to pick my future husband for me. I am going with a man I like real well, and my mother likes him, but my sisters want me to turn him down and go with a man they like. I think I am old enough to pick a man to suit myself, don't you? The man I am going with comes to see me three times a week. Is that often enough? I went with another man for about six months and he quit me because I rode to church with another man. Now he wants to come back. Should I let him come? **FRECKLES**

I think you should "pick" your own husband, of course, but I don't think the picking is ripe, as yet. The fact that you are so uncertain, is a sure sign that you do not care enough for

either man to marry him. Your sisters are probably speaking from experience. They know men better than you do, and it might be a good idea to find out their objections to the man you are going with. They must know something about him, since they do not want you to marry him. However, I would advise you to wait awhile, and see what develops. In the meantime, you can keep on the good side of all three men.

Wife Who Has Been Sick—Your letter was too long to print, but you have the right idea, and you expressed my sentiments in regard to the matter in the last two pages of your letter. I sure would give them a dose of their own medicine, and I would not let them run over me. You don't have to live like that, and you don't have to have a lot of quarrelsome people about you all the time. Clean up on them, and clean out the place and tell them not to come back until they learn how to behave themselves and treat you like you were a human being instead of daughter-in-law or sister-in-law.

Times Reader, Not a Flirt—I don't think it would be advisable to print your letter, since this town is so small and there are so few of the places you mentioned, that readers of this department would know in a jiffy who you were talking about, and I am sure you would not want to embarrass the person you have in mind. Perhaps you can think of some way; other than through this column to bring about the desired results.

SOCIAL NEWS

The Washington, D. C. notes in Sunday's Columbus Dispatch contained the following of local interest: Representative and Mrs. Charles K. Kearns will give their annual Sixth district "home-coming reception" at the George Washington Inn next Tuesday night from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock. Over 200 invitations have been sent out to Sixth district people who reside in Washington, most of whom are employed in the government offices. In years gone by these receptions have made a big hit. Mrs. Kearns is a charming hostess and the Kearns receptions have been noted for genuine, old-fashioned Buckeye hospitality. Invitations to the coming affair are at a premium.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been going with a boy for about two years and I love him dearly, and I think he loves me. Dolly, I have been taught to treat the boys nice and be kind to them, and this boy promised to come to my home and take me to church in the evening.

The County Cousins Club enjoyed a delightful meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Eva Callahan on Summit street. Mrs. Callahan was graciously assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Georgia Townsend, who was attired in a beautiful white dress, decorated with red hearts, in keeping with the Valentine season. Music, games and other informal pastimes were the form of entertainment during the afternoon, which was followed by the service of a delicious refreshment course of heart-shaped ices and cakes. During the afternoon the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President—Mrs. Nancy McGinnis. Vice President—Mrs. Sallie Wear. Secretary—Mrs. Margaret Hopkins. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Ross Bryan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Willa Warnock. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Olive Fultz.

Flower and Sick Committee—Mrs. Nancy McGinnis. Mrs. Alma Swearington and Mrs. Eva Callahan.

The next meeting will be held on March 16 at the home of Mrs. Olive Fultz, Seventh and Adams Street, with Mrs. Lucy Warnock and Mrs. Sara Wear as the assistant hostesses.

Miss Eleanor Ellison, who has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison of Franklin Avenue for the past ten days, left yesterday afternoon for Hollidaysburg, Pa., where she is attending school. Miss Ellison's school was closed temporarily on account of scarlet fever and influenza.

The Mizpah Class of the United Brethren Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Irene Miller, 1807 Oakland Avenue. Every member is cordially invited to be present.

The Box Social which was to have been given tomorrow evening by the Ruth Sisters class of the United Brethren church has been postponed indefinitely on account of so much sickness among the members.

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The L. A. to the O. R. C. will hold their regular monthly social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. Crookshanks, 1410 Grandview Avenue. Her assistant hostesses will be Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Frank Dearth and Mrs. Richard Cyrus. All members are especially invited to be present. The afternoon will be devoted to games and contests, including a "Butcher contest" in honor of George Washington's birthday. The event will also celebrate the birthday anniversary of the hostess.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Speery, 628 John Street. The treasurer requests that all pledges be paid as this is the last meeting of the year and the books will be closed. Another important feature of this meeting will be the election of officers and all members are asked to be present.

The Girl Scout Leaders' Training Class, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until tomorrow evening, when they will meet at seven o'clock in the Girls' Community Hall, over the Royal Savings & Loan Company, on Gallia street. All members are asked to note the change.

The Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will give a Martha Washington party this evening in the church social rooms. All girls over 18 years of age are cordially invited to be present, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints Church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Haderman, Ninth and Gay Streets.

Martha and Henrietta Drew, children of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drew, who have been ill with the measles at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew, have recovered and returned to their home on Baird avenue.

The ladies of the Valley Chapel have announced another bake sale for Saturday, at Brady's grocery, on Robinson avenue and Clay streets. They had such wonderful success with the sale last Saturday that they decided to have another one this coming Saturday.

The Stephen Lindley Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will have an indoor picnic at five o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gilbert R. Mickletwhite, 1224 Twenty-first Street, Sunnyside. Every member of the Guild is cordially urged to be present.

Mr. Arthur E. Reeg and daughter, Betty, of Grandview avenue, went to Cincinnati this morning, being called there by the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Kent, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. John Eckhart, in Hyde Park.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Arleigh Osborne, 2015 Thurnmonds Avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Our assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Grover Wyant, Misses Pearl Bauer, Emma and Louise Ressinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goddard of Wellston are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Rardin, Upper Arlington, Columbus. Mr. Goddard has been in poor health for the past few months, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last fall, and according to latest reports he is now confined to his bed at the Rardin home. Another daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Scott, and her daughter, Jane, of Wellston, are also guests at the Rardin home.

L. C. McGinn of Rome, Adams county, is very ill with an attack of the flu at the home of Mrs. George Dixon, 1102 Gallia street. Mr. McGinn is very ill with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy have returned to their home in Xenia, Ohio, after a few days' visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McGinn, at the home of Mrs. George Dixon, 1102 Gallia street. Mr. McGinn is very ill with an attack of the flu.

The members of the Moose Heart Legion will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall on Third and Washington Streets. All members are urged to be present.

The members of the Clover Club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Edgar Appel at her home, 1718 Timm Avenue, Mrs. Chester Lloyd will be assistant hostess.

Mrs. Ollie Peed, who has been quite sick at her home on Charles street with bronchitis and laryngitis, was reported better today.

The next person that Nancy and sweeper to see that the pigeons don't run over the children.

"Hello!" said Nick.

"Hello!" said the soldier. "Where are you going?"

"We are going to see Jack Straw's place, if you please. We'd like to see it."

"I don't please," growled the soldier. "It's a secret, so it is, and if you try to see it I'll have to shoot you."

"Then," sighed Nancy, "I suppose we'd better not try, had we?"

"Listen!" whispered the soldier. "Go ahead if you want to. If I shoot you it won't hurt. My bullets are only bread-pills, and my sword is made of rubber. It can't cut you. It would only rub you out."

"We don't wish to be rubbed out, either," said Nick. "We had a hard enough time getting here. Are you a private soldier or a corporal?"

"Neither," said the soldier. "I'm only a poor general, and I have to stand here all day like a crossing

"Oh, thank you," cried Nancy. "Thank you so much for telling. And where is the house? We can't go in until we find it."

"It moves around so I forgot," said the general. "But if I think of it, I'll send you word."

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now. He nearly stepped on you."

"Say," said Nick. "If you know where Jack Straw lives why don't you tell us? We'd like to see him."

"All right, I'll tell you," said the general. "Only don't tell anybody. He lives in a house made of dominoes, and the door is the domino with the double five on it. They can't get my handle. All you do is to push."

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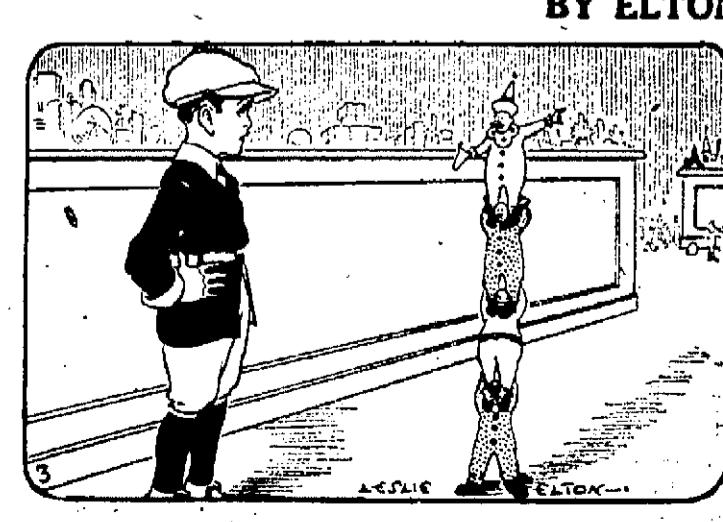
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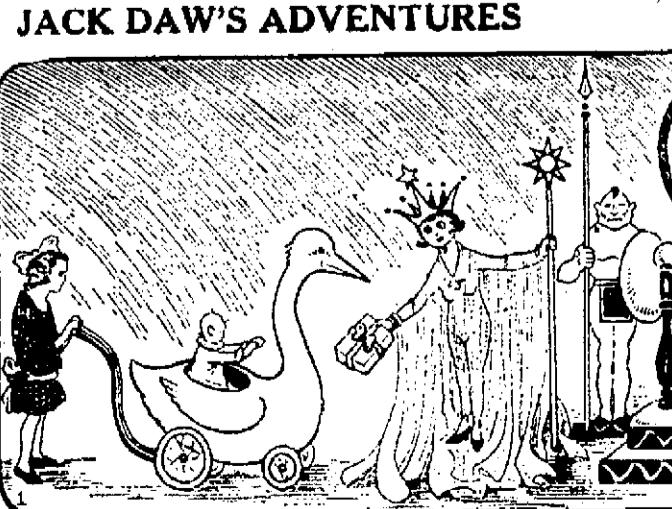
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Shortly after the queen had left a band of clowns walked up to Jack and one of them said, "Would you like to see a great surprise box?" "I should say I would," replied Jack, and he was then told to follow the clowns. As they trudged along Jack wondered what was in store for him. (Continued).



After looking them all over the doll queen finally decided that the little duck doll buggy was entitled to first prize. This carriage was wheeled close to her little throne and the queen handed the little doll baby a beautiful new dress and bonnet packed in a very neat little box.

Actress, Wanted Here On Theft Charge, Wins Sympathy Of Detectives With Story

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune of local interest Sunday said: "An atmosphere of genuine sympathy overpread detective headquarters yesterday when a sweet-faced young woman was sent in as a prisoner to be held for authorities of Portsmouth, O., on a charge of grand larceny."

She gave her name as Gertrude Young, 22 years old, living with her mother at 237 Pike Street. Miss Young said that she was an actress who played with small shows and was known as Julia Story.

Miss Young said that about three weeks ago she and another young woman took a room in Portsmouth. They planned to leave the city a day or so later and the other young woman was to accompany her to Cincinnati. Miss Young said that when time came for their train to leave the other girl failed to appear and she left by herself, taking the other woman's suitcase and clothing with her "because I did not want to leave them on the floor in the station and had no place else to put them."

Miss Young said that she had not heard from the other woman until yesterday when Detectives Genter and Gerhardt visited her home and placed her under arrest on the charge preferred by her former roommate. In opening the suitcase Miss Young took out one dress and displaying it said that it was one given to her by another woman and declared she thought "it is a very mean trick for a person to have another one arrested who has given her clothing and taken care of her clothing for her."

The complaint was filed by Mrs. Nellie Jansen of this city and the accused was brought here Monday to face a theft charge.

Balanow Under Bond

CHICAGO, February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Completion of a deposition being taken here for presentation by the defense at the trial of 22 alleged communists at St. Joseph, Mich., March 5, appeared probable today with the cross examination of Allen O. Meyers, assistant general manager of the W. J. Burns' detective agency, questioning of whom was not concluded Saturday. Albert Balin, alias Balanow, confessed agent provocateur and former operative for private detective agencies, who preceded Meyers to the stand today was under bond of \$5,000 charged with criminal libel by Meyers. The accusation grew out of testimony by Balinow now that Meyers ordered him to write a letter threatening to blow up the Woolworth building and kill the New York postmaster.

Filing of other charges against Balinow was awaited today.

While Meyers was on the stand Saturday he related his activities for the Burns agency, but declined to give details of a trip to Russia a year or so ago, saying he had been told to take that attitude by Attorney General Daugherty through W. J. Burns.

New Justice Takes Office

WASHINGTON, February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Associate Justice Edward T. Sanford, of Tennessee, took the judicial oath upon the reconvening of the supreme court today, after a three weeks' recess. He fills the bench for the first time since the present term of the supreme court began in October and makes likely the early consideration of a number of cases which have been put off due to vacancies.

It is expected that the original actions brought by the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania to prevent West Virginia from restricting the exportation of natural gas and the alien land cases from California and Washington to determine whether Japan can be prevented from owning or leasing land in those states will be set for argument shortly.

Hughes May Cancel Trip

WASHINGTON, February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The possibility that Secretary Hughes will be able to make his proposed trip to attend the Pan-American conference next month at Santiago, Chile, is becoming more doubtful.

It was said today at the state department that while Mr. Hughes is still deferring a final decision as to whether it would be wise for him to leave the capital at this time, he feels it may prove impracticable to make the projected visit to South America owing to the general European situation and pressure of other matters in his department.

To Hold Early Trial

SAN DIEGO, CAL., February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The trial of Dr. Louis L. Jacobs, Camp Kearny physician, held at the county jail on a charge of having murdered Fritz Mann, pretty local dancer, whose body was found on the Torrey Pines beach, January 15, will be held within the next six weeks, according to a statement made today by his attorney, James E. Wadham.

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Large and appreciative audiences greeted the noted evangelist, Gypsy Smith at the opening services of his two weeks campaign at the Sciotoville Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

At the morning service he told how the wild man possessed with demons as recorded in the scripture, became tame" at the word of Jesus Christ and became the first preacher of the gospel. While this was remarkable, things haven't changed much and God is still able to reclaim and reform and the unexpected things will happen. God has always chosen his workers from most unlikely places and the evangelist urged his hearers to look for possibilities.

His closing solo was one of recent composition dedicated to his aged mother in England.

His subject tonight of 7:15 will be "Lessons from the School of Experience."

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Has Ashland

cost last year was \$3.97, compared with \$4.14 in 1921.—Railroad Data, Feb. 9.

Vaughn Flinney, a local insurance dealer, is home from a business trip to Ashland, Ky.



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2 Above Sunday; 8 This A. M.

The coldest weather of the winter in this section was registered Sunday morning when the mercury tumbled down to two degrees above zero which is six degrees colder than the previous low mark, scored last Thursday morning when eight above was recorded, tying the record hung up this morning when the mer-

cury stopped at eight above the mark.

The rising temperature Monday indicated that the cold wave which has gripped this section for the past several days has passed on and warmer weather is predicted to follow in the wake of the most frigid weather of the season.

"First" Ice In Ohio

Floating ice appeared in the Ohio river for the first time of the season Sunday and this morning the stream was running thick with ice but it is so light that it will not seriously interfere with traffic. The Ohio has not been frozen over since 1917, when

FORD MAY RESORT TO RIVER POWER

The Huntington Herald Dispatch says:

Utilization of Ohio river water power for the generation of current for the electrification of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad is the ultimate aim of Henry Ford, according to an interview accorded by the reputedly richest man in the world at Ironton, O., Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ford reiterated statements made in an interview given at Williamson, W. Va., Friday night, declaring that

Wellston To Have Volunteer Firemen

The City Council at its regular meeting took a whirl at the various proposed street improvements with Broadway and North and South Pennsylvania avenue at the forefront. Coming close in importance was the passage of an ordinance creating a volunteer fire department which provides for four assistant firemen.

CAUGHT IN POLICE DRAGNET

A number of offenders were caught in the police dragnet over the weekend as the blotter at police headquarters Monday morning contained these names: Ruby Holt, disorderly conduct; Roy Holan, reckless driving; C.

G. Brown, street begging; Scotty McDowell and David Romaine, fighting; Luther Shannon, speeding; William Barber, James Pierce, Ed Stanton, Roy Ramsey, Harry Schinger, William Dunn, Jack Tucker, and James W. Dally, plain drunks.

GRAND JURY REPORTS AT IROTON

IROTON, Feb. 19.—After having been in session four days, examining 150 witnesses, covering eighty-two cases, the grand jury reported fifty-six true bills and ignored twenty-six.

It is understood that the investigation covered the liquor cases of the county and quite a few bills may be disclosed in that quarter, though none except prisoners in the county jail on under bond are made public.

The Beecher Walker case was under probe but no indictment was returned in the case it is understood. Those indicted were:

Joe Whitt, disturbing a religious meeting.

William Ellis, assault with intent to kill.

Amos Goosely, abandoning his legitimate children.

Lee Andre Atkins, disturbing a religious meeting.

Austin Layne, abandoning illegitimate children.

William Bowser, uttering obscene language in the presence of females.

Ernie Pinkerman, on one count charging assault with intent to kill and another charging assault and battery.

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Mrs. W. A. Lewis of 719 Tenth street who underwent an operation in the Mercy hospital two weeks ago has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Earl Shively and two children of 101 Front street are improving from attacks of grip.

Rosco Hague and son Charles Hague of Franklin Furnace were business visitors to Portsmouth Saturday.

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March 14 was the date fixed by city council as the time to submit the "tipper Bill," so called to a vote of the people.

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Maurice Vaughters, of Friendship, is ill with measles, which is prevalent in that vicinity.

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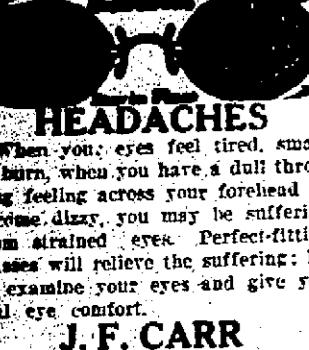
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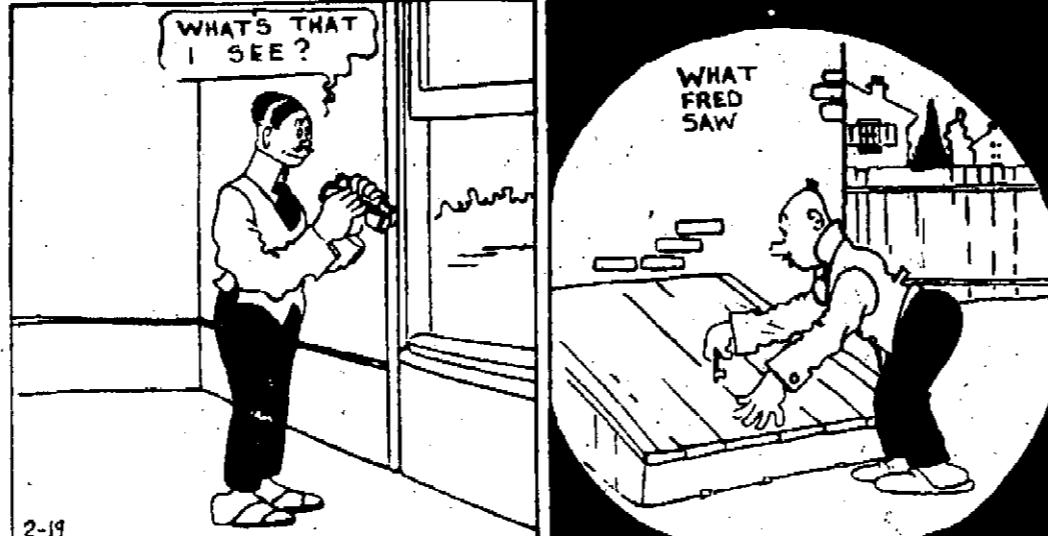
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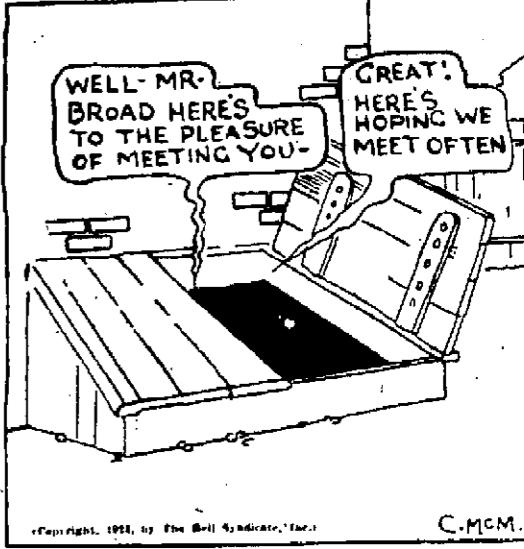
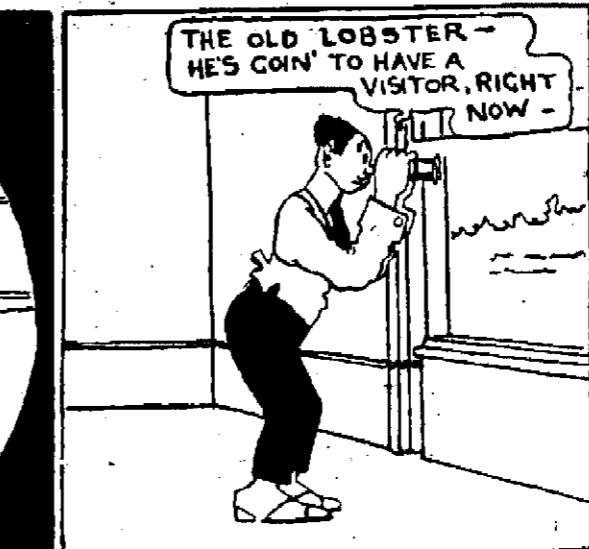
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News From Nearby Towns

WAVERLY

WAVERLY, O., Feb. 19.—The Waverly Literary Club held their annual banquet and social time Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Leo Lorbach. Members and their guests to the number of 48, were present. After a most delicious banquet, the following program of toasts and music was given:

Welcome—Mrs. Leo Lorbach.
Toast—Mistress—Miss Caldwell.

To St. Valentine—Mr. Hostetter.

Bow—Mrs. Scott.

Song by Quartette. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Terrell, Mr. Reisinger, Mr. Lorbach.

Clouds—Mrs. Barker.

Hearts—Mr. Reisinger.

Another number by quartette, "Farewell To Summer."

To—Mrs. Hutchinson.

Sunshine—Miss Smith.

Ladies Are Banqueted

Friday night, the men of the Methodist church gave their long promised banquet to the ladies. The affair was held at the church and was attended by men, women and children. A large number was present, with the men in the dual role of providers and cooks both. The men showed their home training by putting on a swell banquet, their wives saying they never had eaten better prepared food. However, it is noted that the men received some expert help from Caterer Leo Moore. Charley Helmuth received considerable praise for the quality of his salad. There was also a short entertainment consisting of moving pictures and a solo by Charles Shrader. This was followed by a social time, the guests lingering until a late hour.

Mrs. R. B. Watkins and son Richard spent the week-end at Springfield where Mr. Watkins is located.

Mrs. Wilmer Gehres entertained the E. O. S. club at her home Friday afternoon at five hundred. A delightful lunch was served.

Lloyd F. Gries returned Friday from a six weeks' business trip through old Virginia.

Hon. T. S. Hogan of Columbus and William McKenzie of Chillicothe were visitors to Waverly for a short time Saturday.

John T. Adams and son Noel of Columbus spent Saturday night here enroute to Huron to attend the funeral of a relative.

Lloyd F. Gehres is the owner of a new Essex Cabriolet.

Frank Schreiber, who is employed at Ashland, spent Friday here.

HAMDEN

(W. E. Stanton, Correspondent)

HAMDEN, O., Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Earl Craft were recent visitors at Gallipolis, being called there on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. T. L. Craft.

Mrs. W. E. Stanton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John O. Martin at Jackson.

Miss Marie Harris has been appointed agent for the Gem City Life Insurance company of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Leo Stanton, daughters Betty and Ruth were the guests of friends in Chillicothe Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Booth, who is teaching school near Ray, O., spent the week-end with his parents at Puritan.

Messrs. Willard Spengler and William Tuder of Chillicothe were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Cyrus Rizzuto of Wellston was the guest of relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis of Chillicothe, a former Hamden resident was calling on friends here Wednesday.

WEST SIDE

Mrs. Josephine Easter of Buena Vista who has been a guest several days with her brother Maurice Young and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Young of Sciotoville returned to her home Saturday accompanied by her son Norman Easter who is employed in the drafting department of the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Mrs. Anna Harcha of Buena Vista

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

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Miss Myrtle White was in New Boston, Sunday where she was the guest of her brother, Frank White, of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Orlumer of Main street, returned Saturday from Detroit, where she was called early in the week by the illness of her brother, Bernard Compliment, who is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Newman and family moved today from 400 Bloom street, to their new home at Vimont, on Burke Lane. Their telephone number is 7405.

The members of Class Five of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock in the basement of the church for their regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Perry Winkler and daughter, Estel of Oak avenue, have been ill with the grip for the past week.

Mrs. Lewis Lindeman of Waukegan Station, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The Porter Quarterly meeting for February was held at the Porter Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, February 17 and 18.

Mrs. Gus Ellering of Waukegan Station, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Monday.

Stimmed Jenkins of Long Meadow, who is detained from his work at the Breece Mfg. plant, with an attack of grip, is getting along nicely.

Cullum Purtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Purtel, of Long Meadow, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Miss Marjorie Burgess has returned to school after being ill with grip.

R. C. Burgess of Long Meadow is ill with grip.

Miss Temperance Sherman of Waukegan Station, has resumed her work as teacher in Sciotoville, after a week's illness with grip.

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For Creaky Joints

continues seriously ill. Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Rockville is very ill with typhoid fever. Her husband and three children are all ill with flu.

Walter Easter of Buena Vista who is employed in the sheet mill in the Whitaker-Glessner plant has been detained several days from his work as he is suffering from grip.

Charles Clifford Jr., of Buena Vista has been returned from a few days visit with relatives at Churu Creek, Adams County.

Miss Madeline Simon of Pond Creek was the guest of relatives and friends in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. J. Dernback of Buena Vista who has been very ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heller of Buena Vista who were ill are improving.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Dry Run was the guest Saturday of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Waller of Twentieth street and other relatives in Portsmouth. Charles Richter of Buena Vista was a business visitor to Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Verner of Pond Creek was the guest Saturday of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, 719 Tenth street.

Dorsey McFarland of Sandy Springs was a business visitor to Portsmouth Saturday.

Miss Gladia Arnette of Buena Vista who is employed in Selby Shoe factory has been detained from her employment several days being very ill with grip.

Messrs. Arnold Collignon and Roy Bolland of Buena Vista recently visited relatives in Portsmouth.

Miss Lorena Hazelbaker of Mc- Graw is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Easter of Buena Vista.

Raymond Beckman of West Side was the guest of relatives and friends in Portsmouth Saturday.

GREENUP

(Leroy Smith, Correspondent)

The Greenup high school and courses of study have been approved by the state board of education and the school is graded as a class one, accredited high school, according to the state superintendent, Geo. Colvin. J. R. Lawson, 80, resident of Vernon Furnace, Ohio, died at the home of his son, Reuben T. Lawson, Sunday, after an extended illness due to infirmities. The deceased has been residing at the home of his son only of late years, as he spent a greater part of his life at Frost, Greenup county, Ky. He is widely known in this county and the announcement of his passing will occasion much sorrow. Besides the son one daughter survives. The remains were interred at Frost.

Maxine Myrtle Howes, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howes of South Russell, died at her home Friday February 9. She had been ill only about twenty-four hours. She was an unusually bright child, a favorite with her teacher and schoolmates. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. Ishia Cline.

Court News

Mrs. Lulu King was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Nathan L. King. Bond \$1,000.

Mrs. Nora Salmons was appointed administratrix of the former postmaster, Clarence Salmons, deceased of Cliffo, Ky. Bond \$2,500. High Bogg and Dr. J. W. Carter, security.

Mr. William Diller, John Mays and Frank Bates as appraisers.

Lewis Farley of Fullerton was recently commissioned police judge of that town, and has received his commission from the governor and gave a \$1,000 bond, with S. M. Robertson and J. F. Davis securities.

A. W. Alisko was appointed administrator of the estate of J. A. Alisko, Bond \$900.

For Creaky Joints

Just rub on the new application called Joint-Ease if you want to know what real joint comfort is. It's for stiff, swollen, or pain-tor-tured joints whether caused by rheumatism or not.

A few seconds' rubbing and it soaks right in through skin and flesh right down to ligament and bone.

It oils up and limbers up the joints, subdues the inflammation and reduces the swelling. Joint-Ease is the one great remedy for all joint troubles. Fisher and Strachy Pharmacy, and other live druggists are dispensing it daily—tube for 60 cents—advertisement.

The condition of Mrs. Frank Bierley, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

Miss Catherine Bailey is ill with grip at her home on Eastern avenue.

Noah Watkins of Linwood avenue, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and son, William, of Springfield, have recovered from the grip.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Hardin avenue, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingery of Waukegan Station, who recently sold their property to George Gandy, or Sunshine, are moving to Sciotoville.

WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lansford and three children, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Linsford's mother, Mrs. E. T. Lansford, of Campbell avenue, Portsmouth.

John Duis is ill with an attack of grip.

The condition of Mrs. Mae Burgess, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

A. P. Preston, who has been ill with grip, is improving.

Miss Winifred Duis is ill with grip.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a bazaar in the High School auditorium, Wednesday evening, February 21. A patriotic program will be given, and as only a small fee of admission will be charged, the committee in charge is anticipating a large attendance.

All kinds of home made good things will be on sale, as well as various other articles.

JACKSON

(Margaret Miller, Correspondent)

JACKSON, Feb. 19.—The home of Audith Charles Scoular, on South street was the scene of a merry gathering of young people Friday evening, when the joint birthdays of his daughters, Mildred and Garnet, were celebrated. The young ladies ages are 17 and 14, respectively. The evening was spent in games and a general good time. The guests were Messrs. Samuel Brunton, Roy Brunton, Hugo Jenkins, Doc Kitche, Omar Wilson, John Scoular, Arthur Cherington, Olen Walker, Lomie Stratenberger, John Edward Clark, Donald White, Roy Thomas, Austin Wilson, Misses Mabel Morris, Carrie Morris, Opal Brunton, Marie Mayhew, Frances Brown, Marcella Metzler, Avancile Kramer, Della Walker, Mabel Wagner, Mary Merle Walker, Esther Davis, Hazel Bales, Edna Spencer, Lucille Scoular, Grace Sharpe, Rena Stroth, Adrienne Sickles, Dorothy Scoular, Elizabeth Scoular, Florence Scoular and Robert and Herman Scoular. The party was managed by their sister, Mrs. Besse Hollingsworth and Miss Iva Sharpe.

Mrs. John Doss, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at her home on Waller street, is improving.

Mrs. Clydie Dungan of Dayton is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. C. Hard, of Locust street.

Miss Fontabel Lartimer, supervisor of music in the local schools, was in Columbus for the week-end.

Misses Minnie Farrar and Sadie Harrell entertained the Daughters of the G. A. R. Friday evening at their home on Broad street, it was an important meeting with the election and installation of the officers for the coming year. The new officers are: Commander, Nannie Hank

NEW BOSTON

Abe Abbott and Mrs. Eunice Schultz placed membership with the Ohio Avenue Christian Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alma Taylor of 3872 Galia avenue is ill with grip.

The young people of the Ohio Avenue Christian church, will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Maude Carr, at her home on Grace street, instead of with Mrs. Hazel Huffman, as previously announced.

Mrs. Clinton Rose, of Glenwood avenue is ill.

Frederick Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross of Grace street, is ill.

M. V. Hancock, of Gallia avenue, is in Columbus, where he may close the door on the sale of his farm near that city.

Miss Verla Fields of Rhodes avenue, was the Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Beula Fields, of Blue Iau.

Mrs. Ella Jenkins, of 617 Glenwood avenue, suffered a broken arm in a fall several weeks ago.

William Hyslop is ill with an attack of grip at his home on Grace street.

Mrs. Harley Flack is recovering from an attack of grip at her home on Harrisonville avenue.

William Moreland had charge of the evening services at the Ohio Avenue Christian church, Sunday evening, in the absence of the minister, Rev. W. L. Huffman, who is ill with grip.

Eugene Burkhardt of 4057 Rhodes

Poore; Senior Vice-Commander, Letitia Rice; Junior Vice-Commander, Lucille Hale Sheldon; Quartermaster, Sadie Harrell; Chaplain, Maude Worthman; Patriotic Instructor, Matthe Brooks Johnson; Officer of the Day, Clara Hank Scoular; Officer of the Guard, Katharine Martin; Sentinel, Mamie Steele; Auditor, Ella Evans; Drill Sergeant, Ethel Hurd; Notary Public, Margaret Miller; Councillor, Katherine Martin; Adjutant, Mollie Harbarger; Musician, Minnie Farrar. During the social which followed refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Clyde Duncan, an out-of-town member, was present.

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated with a chicken dinner at the Presbyterian church at six o'clock

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Cottage Prayer Meetings

Below is a list of the places for holding Tuesday evening the last cottage prayer services before the opening of the gospel crusade on Thursday night. After the crusade begins the cottage prayer meetings will be held in the mornings twice a week as usual on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 until 10:00. Cards in the windows will announce the places of the meetings.

Arrangements involving the change from evening to morning meetings will be in the hands of the District superintendents.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Rev. H. Stewart Ellis.

District No. 1—Rev. Chas. D. Chandler.

District No. 2—Rev. Gerald Culberson.

District No. 3—Rev. E. H. Dailey.

District No. 4—Rev. L. M. Kaysor and Rev. C. W. Brady.

District No. 5—Rev. Chas. Severinghaus and Rev. Wm. Millikan.

District No. 1

District Leader—Rev. Chas. D. Chandler.

Everett Burton, 251 Second street.

Rev. Gerald Culberson, leader.

Mr. Alfred Briggs, 710 Third. Mrs. W. H. Barber, leader.

District No. 2

District Leader—Rev. Gerald Culberson.

Mr. John Breeze, 336 Eighth. Mr. Gilbert Dodds, leader.

E. M. Fetter, 111 Sinton. Gilbert Dodds, leader.

A. D. Troxel, 1118 Fourth street.

Mrs. Maria Evans, leader.

Marion Preach, 913 Third. Walter Bandy, leader.

Mrs. Petersen, Sixth and Osborne.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, leader.

Mr. H. F. Bean, 1118 Second. Mrs. Alice Gore, leader.

W. G. Hartz, 1122 Eighth street.

George D. Selby, leader.

District No. 3

District Leader—Rev. E. H. Dailey.

John Williams, 1208 Oldville.

Mrs. Williams, leader.

Thomas Cee, 1322 Lincoln street.

Mrs. Muttie Lynn, 1612 Grant.

W. McQuat, leader.

A. J. True, 1722 Waller. Mrs. Stellingher, leader.

Mrs. W. A. McCarty, 1321 Waller.

Mr. W. A. McCarty, leader.

Mrs. W. R. Wooten, 823 Eleventh.

Mr. Noah Williams, leader.

District No. 4

District Leaders—Rev. L. M. Kaysor and Rev. C. W. Brady.

Mrs. Edgar Jones, 1515 Eleventh.

Mrs. Albert Graf, leader.

Mrs. Reita Harcha, 1700 Twelfth.

Rev. L. M. Kaysor, leader.

Mrs. Open, 3111 Lawson. Rev.

E. H. Brady, leader.

Mrs. Howard York, 1619 Fifth.

Miss Mayme Hewitt, leader.

Miss Kittie Jones, 1523 Third.

E. W. Richards, leader.

A. B. Flannery, 1606 Jackson. Miss Ollie Flannery, leader.

Mrs. C. N. Smith, 716 Adams. Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, leader.

District No. 5

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Mrs. Williams, leader.

Thomas Cee, 1322 Lincoln street.

Mrs. Muttie Lynn, 1612 Grant.

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A. J. True, 1722 Waller. Mrs. Stellingher, leader.

Mrs. W. A. McCarty, 1321 Waller.

Mr. C. E. Ricker, 1808 Hutchins.

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, leader.

Mr. Clark Waller, 1925 Timmonds.

Mrs. Chas. Rice, leader.

The case of Miss Gertrude Young, 23 years old, arrested at her home in Cincinnati and returned here on a charge of larceny in connection with the alleged theft of a suit case and two dresses belonging to Nellie Jansen, was amicably settled in Municipal court this afternoon upon payment of the costs and returning to the complainant the wearing apparel claimed by her.

The brief hearing disclosed that both the complainant and accused were actresses and came to this city together last November. Six weeks ago Miss Young, who said her stage name was Julia Story, went to Ashland to fill an engagement, but took sick and went to her home in Cincinnati, taking with her the other girl's clothing which had been left in her care. The defendant denied that she intended stealing the clothing.

Case Amicably Settled

The Ketelum Auxiliary at its January meeting elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Albert Martin; Vice president, Mrs. W. S. Hollebeck; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Baker; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bothwell.

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society are as follows: President, Mrs. H. A. Wright; Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Quinn; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Blood; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Bothwell.

Young People

The Boy Scouts will meet in the Gymnasium Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Girls' Basketball Team will meet at 7:00 p. m. promptly Tuesday night.

TO MOVE FAMILY HERE MARCH 1

D. F. Peters, new superintendent of this division of the N. & W., made his first business trip to Columbus Monday. He will move his family here March 1 and will occupy the N. & W. property on Waller street to be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weller. Mr. Weller is now superintendent of the general western division of the N. & W.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Rotary Club will hold anniversary services in the Elks' Club tonight at 6 o'clock, when an appropriate program will be rendered. As a few surprises will be sprung, every member is urged to be present.

Oil Company Incorporates; Local Men Are Interested

Attorney Marie Crawford and Wiley A. Riffle of this city, V. A. Talbott of Wellston, H. H. Meeklin of Winchester and B. F. Cook of Hambden are the incorporators of the Churn Creek Oil and Gas company, which was incorporated with a capital stock of \$125,000. The company intends to develop oil and gas wells near Churn Creek, Adams county.

Tidal Wave Sweeps Hawaii



The tremendous strength of the tidal wave which spread destruction among Pacific Islands is shown by this photo just received from Hawaii. Photo shows the remains of the Pacific Club of Hawaii after it had been washed 50 feet from its foundation by the great wave of water which swept up the Waion river from Hilo Bay.

Speeder Fined; Police News

C. G. Brown, charged with street begging, accepted Judge McCall's offer to leave town by nightfall and he was ordered released from custody.

William "Sug" Barber, arrested for intoxication, made such a strong guilty of speeding at a hearing in

Grotto Performers Visit Selby Plant

Will Address Institute

County Farm Agent W. F. Gahm will be one of the speakers at Independent Farmers' Institute to be held in Franklin township, Jackson county, Thursday and at Beaver, Pike county, Friday. Thursday he will have for his subject, "Factors Influencing Profits of Farmers of Southeastern Ohio" and "Developing Young Orchards."

Friday he will use the first subject and "Community Co-operation." Mr. Gahm based his first talk on farm management work in this county during the past four years.

Old Auto Tags Are Tabooed; Five Drivers Reminded Monday

Trainmen Are Killed

DOVER, O. February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Engineer Duckworth and Fireman Hart, both of Massillon, were instantly killed this morning when a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine jumped the track at Freeport, 25 miles from here and plunged down a steep bank into a creek. The bodies were recovered.

In Municipal court Monday Roy Holan was penalized to the sum of \$5 and costs under his plea of guilty of a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested on complaint of Capt. Lee Starzman.

Forfeit Bonds

In Municipal court Monday Jack Tucker was handed the usual fine of \$12.20 for intoxication, while William Dunn, Harry Schweiger, Roy Ramsey, Ed Stanton and James Pierce, arrested for drunkenness, failed to appear and their bonds were declared forfeited.

BIRTHS

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kelley of Ashland, Ky., who formerly resided in Portsmouth. Dorothy May is the name given recently to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beale of 3764 Rhodes avenue New Boston. Mr. Beale is employed in the steel plant.

Lose Strategic Battle

WASHINGTON, February 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Proponents of the shipping bill lost a strategic battle today, the senate voting 44 to 42, not to table a motion by Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, to lay aside the shipping legislation and take up the whole bill.

Pride and Perfection

The perfection of the hand-wrought gold and silver articles made by smiths of the middle ages has identified them for all time. Every piece turned out was marked by its maker's individual signature. He signed his work as an artist signs his masterpiece.

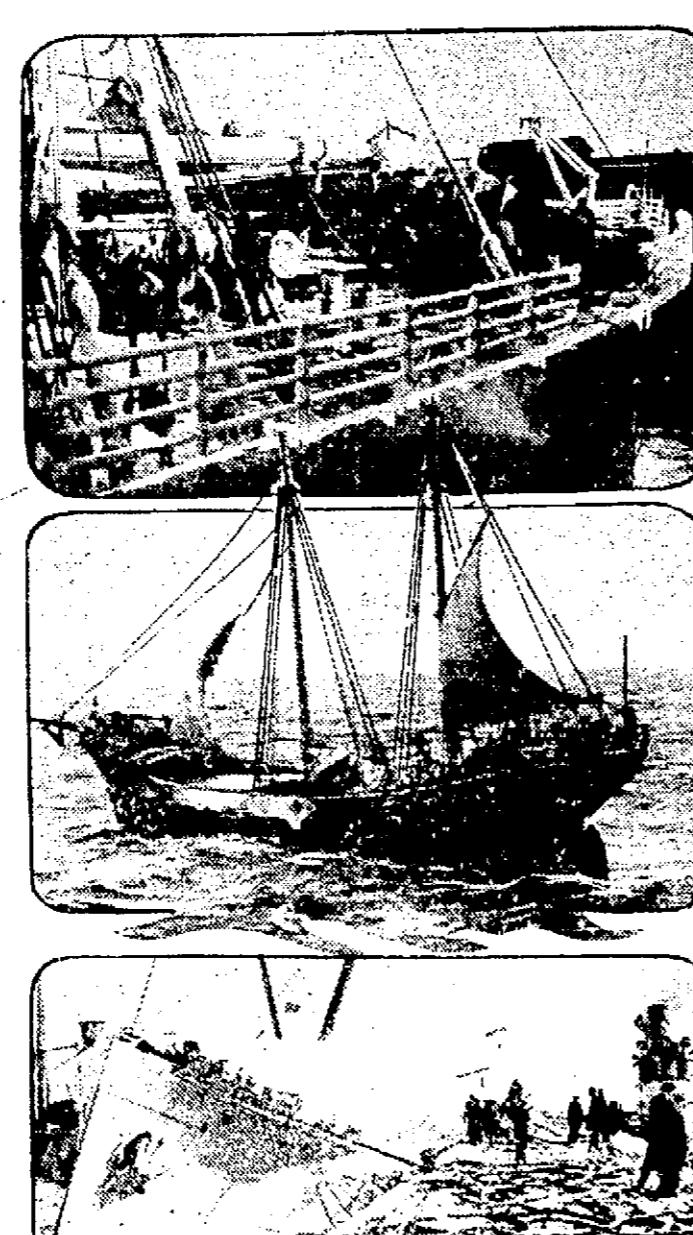
Pride of accomplishment is the background of all trade-marked goods. When a manufacturer puts his mark on a piece of merchandise and makes this trademark known through advertising, he deliberately invites your inspection. The reputation of his wares is in your hands. His goods must be as advertised, or he loses prestige. Advertised misrepresentation is business suicide.

That is why it is best to deal with merchants of established reputations. It is the reason why merchandise of established reputation is the best to buy. If it's clothing, you know how it should wear and what the style should be. If it's a musical instrument, you know what to expect in tone and workmanship. If it's a carpet sweeper, you know what kind of service it should give.

The way to be sure of the goods you buy, is to read the advertisements regularly. Then you can't go wrong. Don't take "pot luck."



Know what you buy. The advertisements will tell you.



Danger! Mystery! Thrill! It's all in the day's work for the men who ply the seas. Above: the ice-covered S. S. Mongolia slowly making her way into port after a stormy trip across the Atlantic. Center: "mystery ship" of the bootleg fleet partly dismantled after a storm off Sandy Hook. Its crew was saved from death by the timely passing of the liner "Vagor." Below: the S. S. Sagamore, which sank five at her pier in Hoboken, N. J., is shown tearing from her mooring and drifting down the North River.

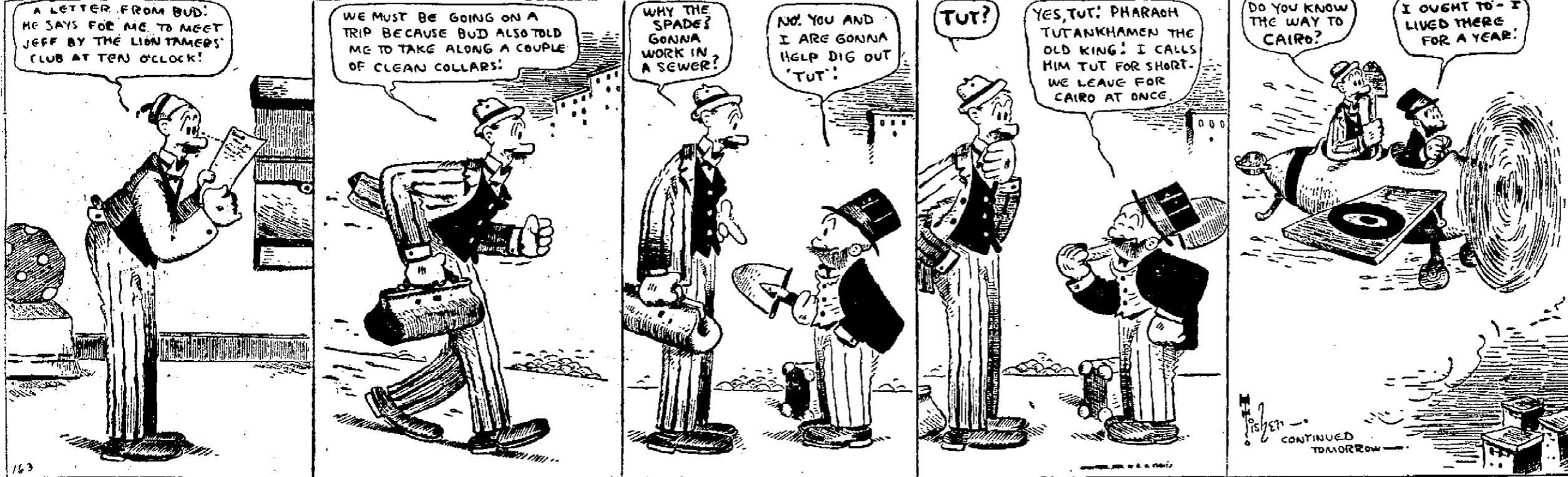
Time Changes Them
"No, I positively will not travel over that smoky O. N. T. railroad again. It has too many long, dirty tunnels."

You never said that before we were married. In fact, you didn't want to travel over any other road."

MUTT AND JEFF

They Depart For Egypt To Explore The Old King's Tomb.

BY BUD FISHER



HUNTINGTON SPORT WRITER IS STRONG FOR BAESMAN'S SELECTS

Says Jude Is Real

Basketball Player

Duke Ridgley in Sunday's Huntington Herald-Dispatch had the following complimentary write-up about the Baesman Selects along with a picture of Captain "Jude" Baesman: "Well, well, well, if here aren't our old friends, the 'Portsmouth Selects' back in our midst. We haven't seen them in a long time and what's more to the point we're going to cut them off our basketball list if they don't start making their visits to Huntington more frequent during the next few weeks. It's been months and months since Captain Jude Baesman charmed his quintet of leather ball-chasers to our fair land, and yet, the giant leader of the Buckeye eagles had the nerve to come around to the sports studio of The Herald-Dispatch last night and say hello, just as if he had been a regular caller every day in the week and twice on Sunday. We can't help but recall the last time the 'Portsmouth Selects' invaded Boostertown. It was almost a year ago since they spanked the Presbyterians, city league champions, at Vanity Fair by the score of 37-11.

We don't like to write these things any more than you like to read them but we have to be honest with ourselves and give you the right line of chatter. In fact, we were not even thinking about the 'Selects' until some smart aleck came clattering up the gang plank (the elevator was out of order) and announced that the sharpshooters from the Flood Wall city had kicked the stuffing out of each Beckelheimer's Morris Harvey colleagues last night at Barboursville. Beating Morris Harvey is one of the easiest things that "The Selects" do. This is the second time that the Buckeye quintet has shovelled off from the "Little Village on the Hill" with the skull caps of the rainbow boys dangling loosely from their belts. If memory serves us right, it was the same "Selects" that paid a short visit to the Marshall gym in 1922 and hung the old dunce cap on the Green and White bombardiers without working hard enough to get up a respectable swat. The fans of Montgomery and Mt. Hope also have a tame recollection of having been kicked in the south side of the anatomy by Judge Baesman's "treat 'em rough" crowd.

Jude Baesman is the cause of it all. He'd keep his good-gosh-darn-quintet in their own back yard and stop covering so much territory we would have to be flogging the kers of this ugly Underwood on a subject that is far from being pleasing to the writer. Baesman is very big and very tall. He is captain and center of the "Select Five"—an eight-handed dragon that gallops over the pine pine.

lumber causing dismay to all rival clubs. In short, Jude Baesman is a basketball player of parts, meaning that he can do anything with the leather onion that any other athlete can do—and then some. A Portsmouth fan told us the other day that there were some other "Jude Baesman's" in the making at Portsmouth High School. He is, of course, mistaken. Basket collectors like Jude don't come but once or twice in a lifetime.

Who Will Handle Johnson's Shoots

Who will handle the speedy shoots of Walter Johnson during the coming season?

The recent trade between Washington and Boston of the American League which involved the transfer of Val Piepin deprives Johnson, of his battery mate.

Since joining the Washington Club three catchers have done practically all the receiving for the speed ball king, Charley Street, Eddie Ainsmith and Val Piepin.

Walter Johnson and Charley Street was the first battery to feature the famous Washington pitcher. As a matter of fact, much of Walter's early success was due to excellent handling on the part of Street.

ASHLAND KITTENS HAVE REAL BASKETBALL TEAM

ASHLAND, Feb. 19.—A total of 312 points have been piled up by the Ashland high school Kittens in eleven games thus far this season. While this seems to be rather a large figure, it is made more interesting by the number of points scored against the Kittens, a total of 63.

In these eleven games the Kittens suffered defeat but once and that was at the hands of the Ironton Tigers. 10 to 8, while playing girls' rules on a divided floor. It was not a true test of the ability of the Kittens as they in turn trounced the Ironton girls 26 to 15 on the local floor while playing real basketball.

The Kittens of 1923 are apparently as good as the Kittens of 1922. Despite the fact that the services of Glema Woods, the greatest and best girl basketball player in Kentucky, were lost to them this year, Coach Jackson has welded together even a smoother working machine and one which shows even better teamwork than previous squads.

Club Owners Peeved

Now comes the story that the Brooklyn club owners will sell or trade all holdouts. These are rough days on the holdouts, that club having all ready peddled two players who refused to sign.

Title Of Home-Run King Means Nothing to Rogers Hornsby

By NEA SERVICE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Rogers Hornsby, star slugger of the St. Louis Cardinals, takes no great credit for his feat of dethroning Babe Ruth as the home-run slugger of the unknown.

When asked if he believed he would again show the way in the matter of home runs to Babe Ruth he replied:

"Never had a thought that I would be the home-run king at the start of the 1922 campaign. It all just happened. I was no better hitter last year than I was five years ago. Neither have I changed my style at bat."

"I just cut away at the ball in my usual manner, but I must admit it traveled much farther. Either the ball is much livelier or the pitching not so good, because I hit at them in the same old way."

Hornsby means nothing to Hornsby. He says a ringing single pleases him more than some pop fly that falls into a short stand for a fluke home run.

Hornsby wants to lead the National League in hitting again. As a matter of fact, he would like to shoot at some of the records now held by Cobb and Wagner.

He also would like to take part in a world series before he ends his career as a big leaguer. He rather fancies that he has a chance to get there in 1923.

Famous Fight Manager Says First Good Boy To Meet Kilbane Has Chance

Jimmy Dunn, developer of champions, is of the opinion that the first real classy boy to meet the champion will win the title.

It isn't a case of sour grapes with Dunn. The famous manager of fighters regards Kilbane as one of the greatest fighters of all time, a fighter never fully appreciated by the public.

"Kilbane is one of those fighters who happen once in every fifty years. Fast on his feet, clever, the possessor of a master brain and the ability to hit hard any time he set, explains why for over ten years Kilbane has towered over the featherweight divisions," says Dunn.

"There is an end to every champion, however, and sooner or later Kilbane must meet his superior. Jack Britton, the 'old master,' finally succumbed. It is the same with every champion, you can't postpone the finish forever."

"Kilbane is getting old as fighters go. He hasn't done much work for several years. It is going to be harder for him to round into shape. In addition the vitality of youth will be lacking."

Dunn doesn't think so much of Criqui, the European champion, who is being imported for a Kilbane bout.

"I don't think Criqui will be able to take Kilbane. There are a half dozen better featherweights in this country than Criqui. He has a couple of boys who can beat Criqui."

"There is an end to every champion,

ordinarily, the American League umpires get as much fun out of Nick Altrock's drolleries as do the spectators.

There is an exception, however, to every rule, and one day last summer Umpire Brilek Owens took Altrock seriously and Nick got the gate.

Washington and Boston were playing at the latter city. The game was a pitchers' battle and the score a tie when the episode happened that resulted in Nick's banishment.

Zachary was pitching for Washington, and with a runner on third, he made a motion that Owens interpreted as a balk. Brilek so ruled, waving in the runner from third with

"Fo' one knows more, I have been making balls all my life, fooling the umpires and getting away with it."

"Well, here is once the umpire isn't going to be fooled. You can go to the club and amuse yourself. You're not funny to me today."

Nick was through for the day.

BACK ON THE JOB

Captain Lowry Davison has resumed his run on the Chillicothe-Wellston accommodation and things began to look natural when that train arrives. His faithful service all these years has won a soft spot in the hearts of the traveling public.—Wells

ton Sentinel.

BASKETBALL CLASSIC TO OPEN MARCH 9

Huntington's annual basketball classic will get under way on the afternoon of March 9, at 3 o'clock,

which means that the "Third Tri-

State Tournament," long recognized

as the most important cage combat

tilled for Southern West Virginia,

will set sail for the 1923 champion-

ship at the Marshall College gym in

this city. All high school quintets

in the Tri-State region and the Ohio

Valley are eligible to enroll for the

big bouts.

As usual it will take two days to

run off the Tri-State tourney. Fri-

day and Saturday, March 9 and 10

will be the dates on which the picked

squadrons of sharpshooters from many

schools will congregate in Hunting-

ton for the banner cage carnival of

the season. Valuable prizes, includ-

ing loving cups, gold and silver medals,

miniature silver basketballs and

various other beauteous trophies will

go to the winners.—Huntington Her-

ald-Dispatch.

"BREAKS" BIG FACTOR IN BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(United Press)—Bad luck is the first alibi of a poor loser. Winners as a rule make their own breaks, but the element of chance is really what makes all games a sport.

The "breaks" are considered the big thing in baseball and they are a bigger factor on the diamond perhaps than on any other field of athletics.

The "breaks" in baseball are not confined to the field, however.

Luck in getting players is more of a factor in building winning ball clubs than in polling home runs and pitching one hit games.

The New York Yankees have four of the finest scouts in the country. Their system of combining the bush leagues is the most expensive in baseball, but it has never returned a dividend of a nickel.

In eight years, the New York American League club has not discovered one real player. It is not the fault of the club and the scouts aren't to blame. They just didn't have the luck.

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BUREAU REPORTS DETAILS OF 1922 TRAFFIC INCREASE

The increase of railway traffic in the first eleven months of 1922 compared with the same period in 1921 is seen in a summary of operating statistics of Class I railroads prepared by the Bureau of Railway Economics and just made public.

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EDISON'S MIDDLE AGE

A 176 Thomas A. Edison says he feels he is in middle age. He regards "three and ten" as unimportant and four score as by no means the limit. Yet he does admit that he has slowed down a bit. He even goes home to sleep instead of staying all night at the plant and resting a few hours on a couch. Because Edison has been possessed of remarkably rapid recuperative powers so that he could get along with little sleep has been due much of his accomplishment. He was able to work so many hours a day that he has lived at least twice his years, gauged by the time devoted to work by the average individual. His physique has matched his mental equipment. The idea of the ancient Greeks was a sound mind in a sound body. Edison has given us an example of a superior mind in an unusually strong body and the physical equipment was not subordinate to the mental. It provided a perfect combination. But Edison has had more than either of these. He has had industry and persistence. No matter how great the brain or strong the body, unless these are used they are of no account. They are but instruments for a purpose and the purpose is achieved only by the expenditure of effort.

As far as wealth or achievement are concerned, Edison might have retired long ago. Many take that step long before the age of 76. Few persist longer. That he has worked on may be the very reason he feels that he is only in middle age. Breaking habits long established may be attended with serious results, and many a man has shortened his life by quitting too soon the employment in which his active years were spent. Most people, however, cannot travel at the pace set by Edison. They have not the physical strength to labor such long hours. They are not Edisons, but that does not argue that they do not fill a useful place in the world.

INCREASED CONFIDENCE

STOCK exchange quotations may be dry reading, but, as reported last week, they tell a significant story of increasing confidence in the value of American securities. In spite of disturbing rumors and threats of war from Europe, investors on this side of the Atlantic have read commercial and industrial signs as warranting them in backing their confidence with dollars.

Belief in the progress of the nation toward prosperity is unshakable. From every quarter and section and element and interest come reports of increasing business activity. The basic industries show returns on investment that speak for themselves and that promise more in the future. Unemployment has practically disappeared. Housing construction is going ahead by leaps and bounds. In view of these things, investors are full of vision, indeed, if they fail to see inviting opportunity.

WHERE LEGAL RIGHTS DON'T HELP

THE dictum of an associate justice of the supreme court of Maine, that pedestrians are not legally bound by the "look and listen" ruling applicable to railroad crossings when they venture across the street, is one of those legal rights that do not help any. If the pedestrian is run over by a truck through failure to look and listen, all the rulings of all the supreme courts in the world will not bring him back to life, if dead, or make him as good as ever if maimed.

However interesting from a legal standpoint the discussion of such rights may be, it will be wiser to avoid attempting to maintain them in casual crossings of congested streets. Of course, if the pedestrian is thinking only of his heirs it may be different, but for the ordinary person it will be well to stop and look and listen and keep on looking and listening when he or she ventures off the curb.

German government has sent France another note, but not a promissory one.

In Canada living costs are reported to have dropped. What is Canada's recipe?

Coupe's success shows that day by day Americans are becoming easier and easier in every way.

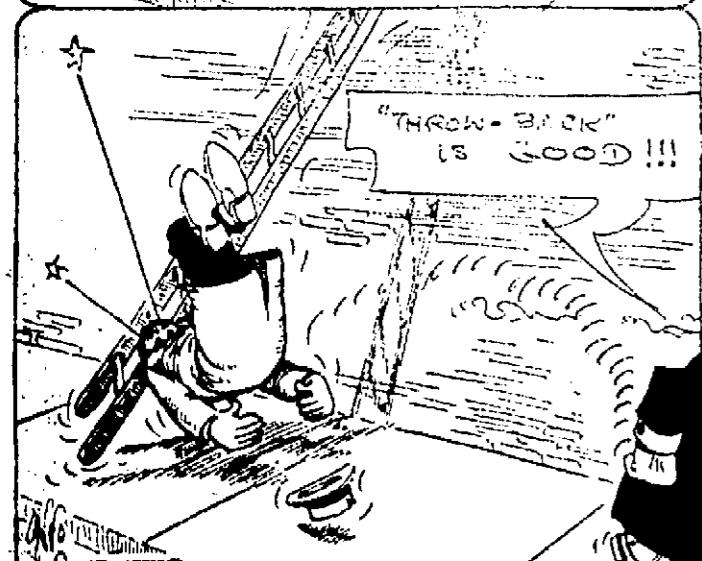
Twelve paper mills are busy supplying stock for German money. What a waste of good white paper!

Edison is only 76 yet he has cut down his working hours to 16 a day. He'll be playing hooky next.

Not being able to find any man who has done much for peace, the Nobel peace prize is given to a woman.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: "Early up and to the pier to bid farewell to my wife, mother-in-law and cousin who sailed for Bermuda, and then to breakfast with H. C. Witwer, the scrivener. Home and tried to do my stint but F. Kelley and H. Webster there, fearing they were foxed with drink, and sang silly ditties and so with them to the Brooklyn armory to a luncheon. Marion Davies, the cinema actress, gave and she as comely as ever I saw her.

Took coach to the navy yard and roamed about among the big boats and fascinated with the vivid life aboard. Talked with an ancient mariner who declared William McFee wrote the only true-to-life tales of the sea.

Dined at home alone, my dog whining with loneliness for his mistress, and read far into the night. So to bed.

New York in popular imagination is remote from the happy paradise of hunters. Yet the other morning just two hours by motor from Forty-Second street wild deer appeared in the center of Peekskill Village seeking food.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

THE HUMBLE VOICE

Some like the voice of dancing waves Upon a wide white shore, Some like the wind among the pines, And some the thunder's roar.

To some the voice of singing birds Is light and melody, Choose the whisper of old leaves That drift down dreamily.

I like the voice of common men On common duties bent, Who trade their little griefs and joys And reap a brave content.

The voice of living lips that scorn To trifle with despair, That take the beauty from plain toll As swallows take the air.

No speech with patient wisdom fraught, No flaming song I need— Give me the voice of common men Who love the lives they lead.

—Helen Frazez-Bower.

The Law's So Inquisitive

"Why do you want a divorce?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, just because," said the fair visitor.

"Just because" is a good feminine excuse, but if you want to get the judge's serious attention you'll have to amplify it a little in court."

Ebe Martin



Three Words A Day

LETHARGY

Noun, lethar-gy, accent on first syllable. A state of prolonged inactivity or torpor; inertness of body or mind.

PROLETARIAN

Noun, pro-le-ta-ri-an, accent on third syllable. A member of the poorest class of a community. One who is without capital or regular employment. Most frequently used in speaking of Europeans.

INCENTIVE

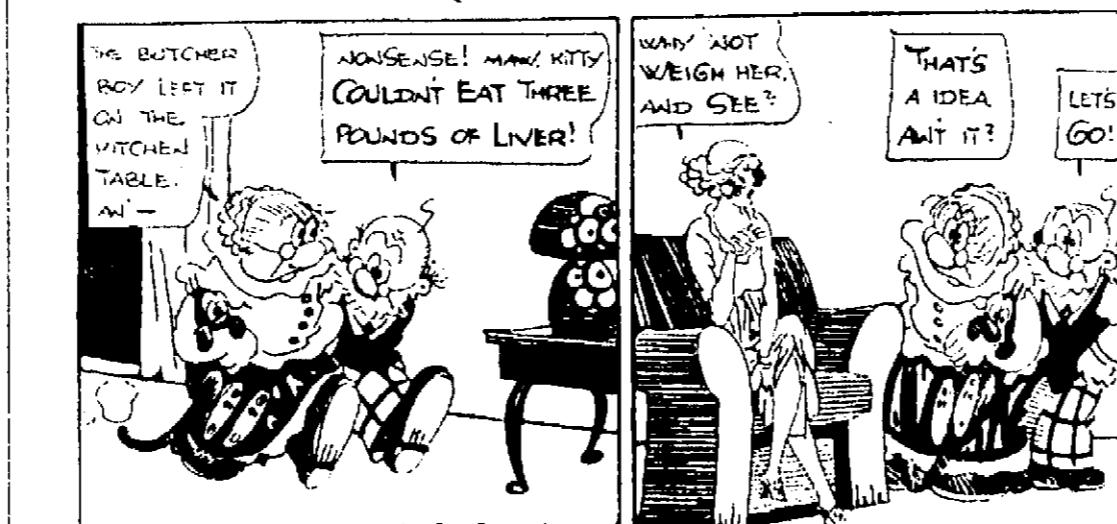
Adjective and noun, in-sen-tiv, accent on second syllable. Inciting; encouraging. As a noun, that which moves the mind or passion. Motive; spur; as, Pride is a powerful incentive to action.

(By The L. C. Reynolds' Service)

BARNEY GOOGLE



POLLY AND HER PALS



Time to Stop

Sinclair Lewis, author of "Main Street," is fond of lecturing as well as writing, and the best story he told us on his arrival here from America referred to an occasion when he was holding forth on the subject of matrimony.

"Mine has been an ideal marriage," he exclaimed (while those whose marriages had not been ideal listened with pained interest). "My wife and I share our sorrows, our joys, our ambitions, our hopes ours."

Then a Scotman interrupted:

"What about conversation, Mr. Lewis?"

And it is reported that there was considerable silence.—Answers. London.

Record Breaking

An Irishman, who was to make a trip on a certain steamer, arrived at the pier just as the vessel was starting—in fact, she was already on the move.

Taking a flying leap, he covered the intervening space of six or eight feet at a bound, but tripped and struck his head on the deck, which temporarily stunned him.

When he recovered his senses, the vessel was a couple of hundred yards out at sea.

"Howly Moses," he exclaimed, not realizing what had happened, "what a jump!"—Chronicle Telegraph.

A Head-liner

Bob—Jim Saunders is thinking of becoming an actor.

Beatrice—He hasn't any qualifications, has he?

Bob—Yes, indeed: A friend has just died and left him a fur-lined overcoat.

Be Kind to Animals

All animals respond best to kind words.

Do the kindest deed you can today. Every kindness that you will do will make you happier.

Do all you can to prevent cruelty to animals.

You will always gain by doing kind acts.

Be kind to every living creature. Protect the weak, the dumb, and the defenseless.

Be a friend to every friendless creature.

Speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Those Girls!

"Jack" complimented me on my complexion last night.

"Sor of a powder puff, eh?"

Transformation

A little rouge, a little curl, A powder box—a pretty girl. A bit of rain, away it goes, A honey girl, with freckled nose!

The Money's Worth

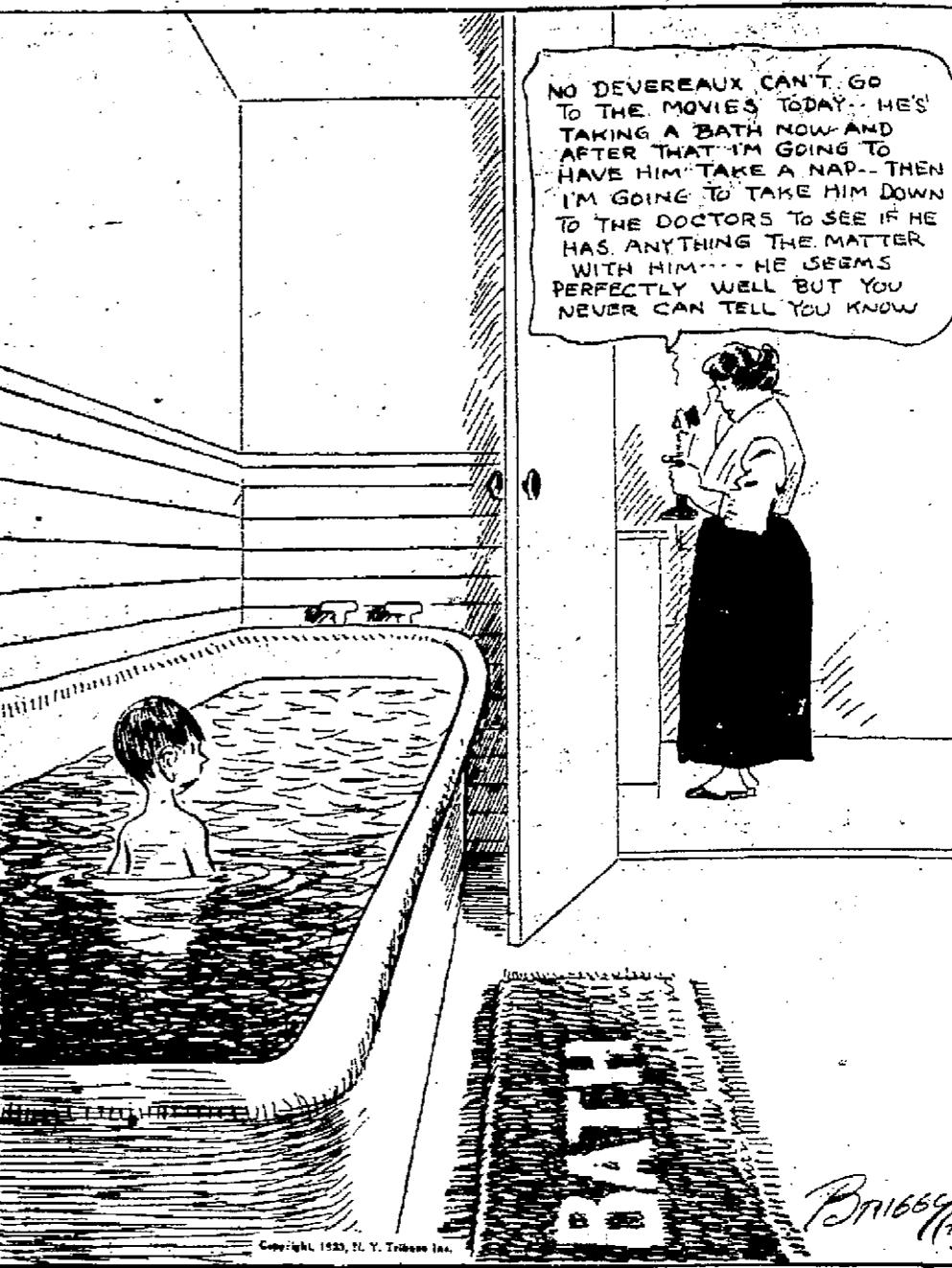
Your constituents say your speeches are not as entertaining as they used to be.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "they ought to be reasonable, and remember a man in my position doesn't draw the salary of a great public entertainer." — Washington Star.

GOOD MANNERS

THE hostess always prepares some sort of refreshments for her guests on her regular at-home day. In winter tea or hot chocolate, with wafers or cake may be served. Light sandwiches and boudoirs are quite correct. In warm weather, if there are callers, iced tea, chocolate or punch are suitable.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND — BY BRIGGS



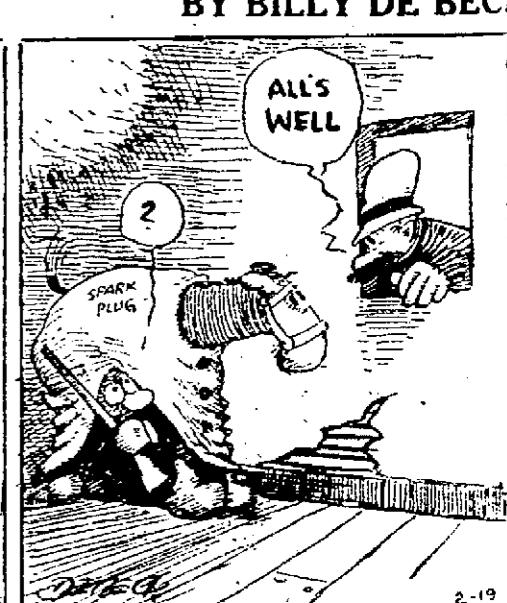
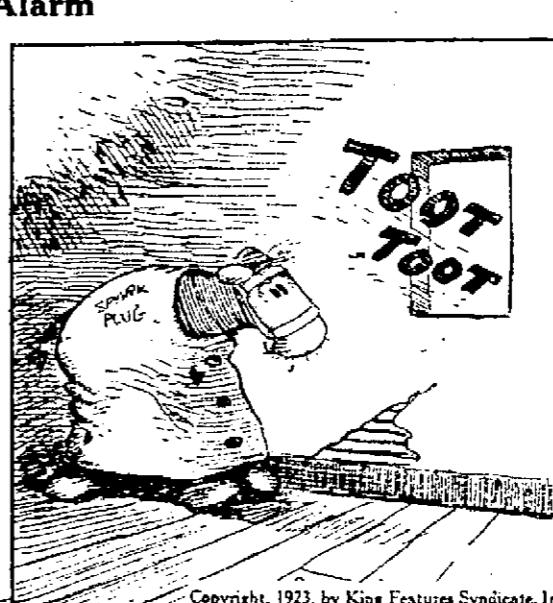
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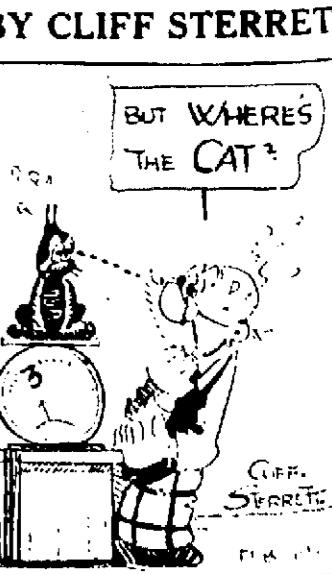
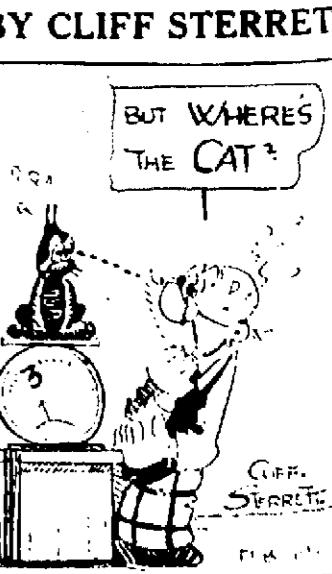
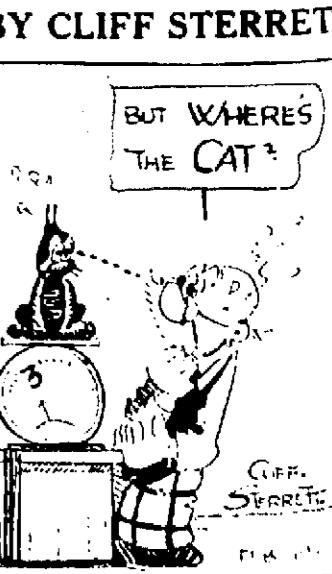
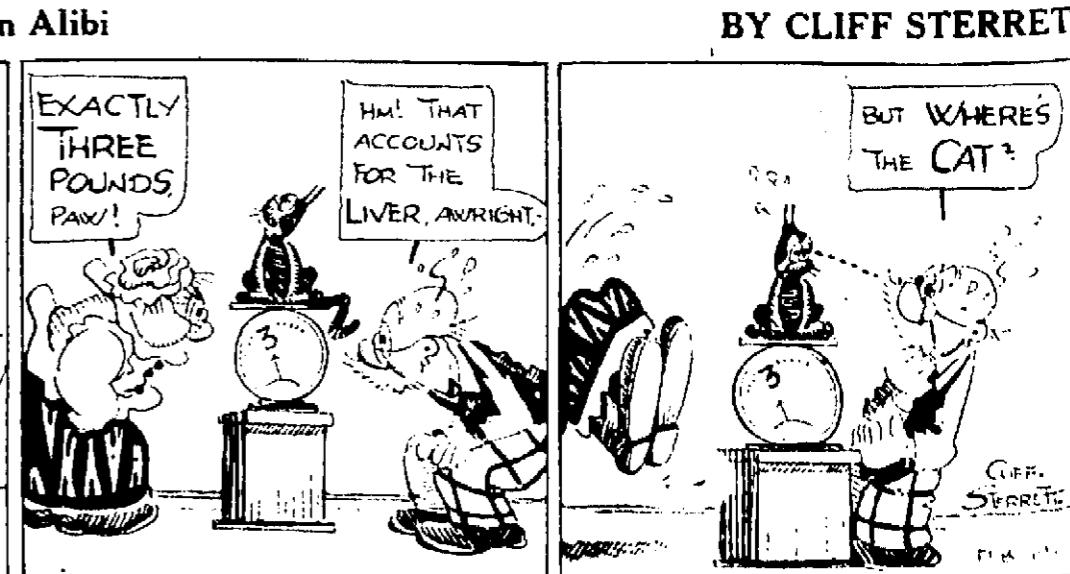


MARSHAL OTEY WALKER CAUGHT ONE OF THE GANG OF SMALL BOYS WHO ARE IN THE HABIT OF SHOOTING AT THE GOLD BALL ON TOP OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK FLAG POLE

False Alarm



BY BILLY DE BECK



The Cat Has An Alibi

